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TEACHERS NAMED BY SCHOOL BOARD

THOSE WHO WILL TEACH NEXT SESSION ARE APPOINTED

SOME PLACES UNFILLED

Number of Teachers Fail to Apply for Positions and New Ones are Chosen

The school board at a meeting Tuesday night selected school teachers for the next school year A number of the present teachers were not applicants for re-appointment and a number of new teachers were chosen

Several places yet remain to be filled and all the principals for the grade schools have not yet been named, but appointments for the positions as principals will probably be made from among those already named. The assignment of places for the grade teachers will not be announced for some time yet. The list follows:

High School—J. B Jones, Principal, E. L Vance, English. Miss Emma Chillers, History; F B Elliott, Science, Miss Helen Beavers, Latin, E J Wolfe, Modern Languages, Miss Martha Hinckley, Assistant, Miss Catherine Ball, Assistant; Miss Etta Allder, Domestic Science; F E Barr, Manual Training, Miss Alice B Gordon, Supervisor of music and drawing.

New teachers in the high school are Mr. Wolfe who comes from the Marshall training school at San Antonio and Miss Hinckley, who comes from Ohio, and Miss Ball.

The principals announced for the grade school are:

W. K. Niles, Principal Austin school; Miss Bessie Stewart, Principal San Jacinto school; Miss Maude Perry, Principal Travis school.

Present grade teachers re-appointed are:

Miss Edith Stratton, Miss Jessie Hickman, Miss Ruby Reed, Miss Irene Raney, Miss Kate Burgess, Miss Elizabeth Fountain, Miss Emma Haynes Miss Bess Ward, Miss Mamie Boone, Miss Lavinia Gillespie, Miss Lela Simmonds, Miss Florence Kell, Miss Anna Trimble, Miss Bessie McGill, Miss Isora Johnson, Miss Jennie Roberson, Miss Kate Haynes, Miss Iba Willis, Miss Mamie Shelton

Washington School (colored) C C Trimble, principal, Miss D E Gottlieb, assistant; Mrs. C. C. Trimble, assistant.

The new grade teachers are: Miss Ida Moore, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Miss Francis E Hunter, Miss Roberta Belton, Miss Carrie McClarin, Miss Maud Erwin, Miss Francis McCorkle Miss Marguerite Fox, Miss Georgia E Humphries, Miss Mary Rainwater, Miss Irene Elledge, Miss Annie May Eldridge.

Old teachers not applicants include. Misses Jessie Sammons, Emma O'Neal, Selma Cloud, Ruth Anna Brown, Agnes Zihlman, Myrtle Oliver, Clara Campbell and Mr. Delmar Owen. The last named being at present teacher of modern languages in the high school

Janitors named are W H McClary, Austin school; Sam Seals, High school; C A. Young, Alamo school; W K. Shaver, Travis school.

YOUNG BANKER FIGHTING GRIM BATTLE--MAY WIN

Given Up by Physicians, He Makes Desperate Fight and Recovery Is Possible

By Associated Press

Macon, Ga., May 21—Despite assertions by several physicians that he cannot live, B Sanders Walker, the young local banker who was poisoned a week ago is making a desperate battle for life today Walker's remarkable vitality is puzzling physicians and specialists throughout the country and reports of his condition are read with intense interest.

Last night his physician believed the end was near, the patient, however, assured them he was determined to live After an all night fight with death he rallied slightly this morning and at 9 o'clock his pulse was 126, respiration 31 and temperature 99.

Telegrams containing suggestions for treatment still are being received at the Walker home from every section of the country

ELECTRICAL AND GAS MEN AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press

Galveston, Texas May 21—The ninth annual convention of the South western Electrical and Gas Association opened here today with delegates from Texas Arkansas Oklahoma, Louisiana Arizona and Mexico Many technical papers were read at the meetings of various sections.

TALKS ON FARM WELFARE HEARD

PETER RADFORD AND BEN B CAIN SPEAK AT THE COURT HOUSE

UNION DISTRICT MEETING

Small but Interested Audience Hears Forceful Addresses on Welfare of Farmers

Hon Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co operative Union, and Hon B B Cain, president of the Texas Farm Life Commission, addressed a small crowd of farmers and business men at the court house, Tuesday afternoon, explaining the aims and purposes of the Farm Life Commission

The two speakers came at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Farmers' Union, the latter having held a district meeting here Tuesday. While the attendance was not so large as it ought to have been, either in the number of farmers or business men, there was keen interest and evident sympathy on the part of those present, so that the meeting was a very successful one

Mr Radford in addition to being president of the Farmers' Union is also manager of the Texas Farm Life Commission organized a few months ago by the Texas Commercial Secretaries. Mr. Radford had been subjected to criticism from some sources for his connection with anything that was associated with the Texas Commercial Secretaries. His address was chiefly a defense of his own course and that of the union in this connection, and an explanation of the purposes of the commission He also took opportunity to extol the Farmers' Union. Many of his phrases were picturesque yet homely, and while his talk was simply a talk, probably on this account it struck a more sympathetic chord. He ridiculed the "book farmer" whom he said had criticized the motto "Prices not production." He said he saw men in the audience who cultivated 2000 acres of crops, yet there were men who were telling them they didn't know how to farm. He said he did not want to be understood as believing the farmer did not want advice 'The farmer needs all the advice and help they can get from the business men," he said.

Fears Over Production.

But the farmer did not need advice or help in the matter of production, he argued

"You pay a man for what he does,' he declared, "and he'll be his own genius and his own mentor—he'll attend to the production"

As an instance showing the folly of preaching more production he cited a meeting he recently attended at Gallatin, Texas Farmers were at that meeting who had shipped fifty carloads of tomatoes, he said "When I asked for my own information how many made any money from these tomatoes not a single man answered in the affirmative'

He quoted from the declaration of principles of the Farmers' Union formulated eleven years ago to show that one of its purposes was to encourage scientific farming—which he explained to mean the preparation of the seed bed planting cultivation and the handling of the crop through the market at a profit He declared the Farmers' Union and the Texas Life Commission were the only two organizations that put their intelligence and help alongside the producers and marketers all the way through He said the grange came in the chaos and distress following the war and taught us to grow two blades where one grew before The grange taught production alone, he said, and that did very well for a period but the production side was emphasized to the exclusion and neglect of marketing until cotton was selling for four and one-half cents and the whole country was in debt Then came the Farmers' Union with its campaign of organization education and agitation for marketing in keeping with the law of supply and demand and in eleven years it had brought the price of cotton up over $11 per hundred and had brought cotton seed and other products up with it

Figures given out by the department of agriculture he said, showed that in the eleven years preceding 1909 the farmers of the country had produced $70,000,000,000 in wealth or two-thirds the entire value of the whole United States Yet during the same period the number of farmers owning their own homes had not increased He pointed to Ellis county the largest producer of cotton of any county in Texas where the number of home-owners has decreased and the number of tenants increased as an example of this fact Williamson county was another

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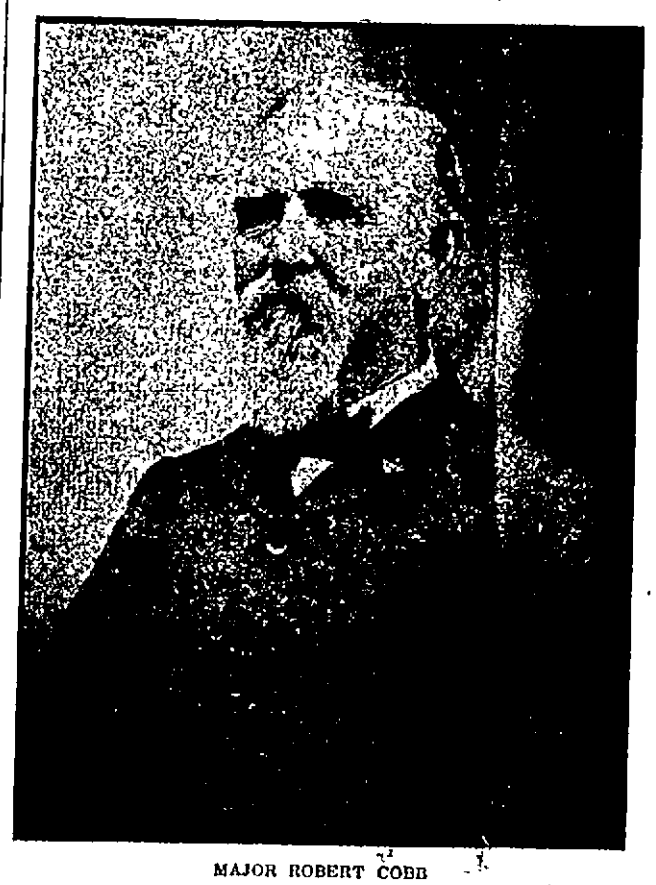
Noted Wichitan Celebrates His Seventy-Seventh Birthday Today



MAJOR ROBERT COBB

Major Robert Cobb is celebrating the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth today and is being congratulated on the event by his many friends here where he has lived for nearly thirty years.

The past twelve months have brought much sorrow to Major Cobb and his family by the untimely death of his son, Robert, and the Major himself is just recovering from a long and severe illness, but he has born all with a fortitude that befits a gentleman of the old school and a Confederate soldier

Major Cobb is one of the most distinguished of the surviving officers of the Confederacy and his record as a soldier is one of which his fellow-townsmen, his adopted State of Texas and his native State of Kentucky may well be proud

Major Cobb was born in Lyon County, Kentucky, May 21, 1836 He was educated at the Trigg male seminary under the teaching of Quintus Tylor and at the Western Military Institute of which Col Bushrod Johnson was superintendent He studied law at the University of Virginia one term in class of '55 '56 and had only begun the practice of his chosen profession when the war between the States broke out. He volunteered in the Confederate States Provisional Army at Camp Boone in 1861 being elected First Lieutenant of Co F, Third Kentucky Infantry of which Lloyd Tilghman, afterward Brig Gen. was colonel

In September, 1861 Gen L B Buckner having been assigned to the command of the Kentucky Brigade at Camp Boone and a Tennessee brigade formed at Camp Trousdale and some other assignments, transferred Capt Lyons company of which Lieut. Cobb was a member, temporarily as was supposed to the artillery service for the movement on Bowling Green The company was supplied with six bronze guns taken from Paducah south and turned over to Gen Polk in West Tennessee, the guns having belonged to Kentucky were said to have been made from cannon taken during the war between the United States and Mexico

In February, 1862 Capt Lyons was made colonel of the Fifth Kentucky Infantry and Lieut Cobb became captain of the company by election of the men which he himself requested and obtained an order for through Gen John C. Breckenridge from Gen Johnston at Murfreesboro Tenn in March, 1862

The company's first engagement was at Shiloh April 6th 1862 After that battle the company was permanently detached from the Third Kentucky Infantry and on orders from Gen Breckenridge commanding the reserve division of the army at Corinth formally named Cobb's Battery which name it bore to the end of the war

On the 22nd day of February 1864 Capt Cobb was promoted to Major of Artillery after application made by Gen Breckenridge after the battle of Chickamauga (approved by Gen Bragg) and Gen Joseph E Johnston (approved by Gen Pendleton chief inspector of artillery) and was assigned by Gen Johnston to the command of the battalion of artillery composed of Slocomb's Fifth Co, Washington's Artillery of New Orleans, Mebanes' Tennessee Battery and Cobb's Battery, commanded by Capt. Frank P Gracey, successor to Capt. Cobb.

As captain, Major Cobb commanded the battery at Shiloh, at Vicksburg, (siege of 1862), Baton Rouge, Harrisville Landing, Jackson, Miss, Murfreesboro, Chickamagua.

As Battalion Commander he commanded at Missionary Ridge, Rock Ford Gap, Rusella, Dalias, Ga., Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro, and participated in the many minor engagements in the 120 days' campaign in Georgia under Generals Johnston and Hood In this campaign of 120 days the battery was for 90 days under fire.

Lieut. W E Brothers was in several of the same engagements with Major Cobb 'Major Cobb was then as now, a gallant gentleman," said Lieut. Brothers in speaking today of Major Cobb as a soldier, 'and a braver and more interpid fighter never wore a uniform"

Lieut. Brothers remembers Major Cobb as one of the handsomest men he ever saw astride a horse, yet one of the kindest and most courteous officers he ever saw. 'Any private or any man could go to Cobb and would be received with a gentlemanly and courteous dignity so long as his mission was deserving All of the men, however, knew better than to run a 'fool's errand to him," said Lieut. Brothers

The bare record, of course, cannot give an idea of the hard fighting and the gallant conduct of Major Cobb in every engagement in which he took part, but it is a well known fact that the name of Cobb's Battery became a synonym throughout the Southern armies for intrepid fighting and deadly efficiency

After the war Major Cobb resumed the practice of law coming to Wichita Falls in 1884 where for many years he was a leading member of the bar In latter years he has been less active in his profession and rarely appears in the court room, yet still takes cases brought to him by his old friends and gives them the same studious attention and brings to them the same genius and experience and high honor that has always characterized his practice and made him a leader in his profession

ROYAL OBSERVATORY IS DAMAGED BY BOMB TODAY

Police Charge Suffragettes are Responsible—Instruments are Badly Damaged

By Associated Press

Edinburg May 21—A bomb exploded in the west dome of the royal observatory here today The astronomical instruments were badly damaged but the building escaped serious damage The police declare that militant suffragettes are responsible for the affair.

HOUSE ORATORY WORRIES WILSON

ASKS SISSION OF ALABAMA NOT TO MAKE AN INCENDIARY SPEECH

FEARS OFFENDING JAPAN

Alabaman Recently Made War Speech and Further Utterances Viewed With Alarm

By Associated Press

Washington, May 21—President Wilson today sent for Representative Sisson of Mississippi and urged him not to make any speech that would offend the sensibilities of Japan Mr Sisson who recently made a "war" speech, has given notice of his intention to speak in the House Friday on the legal phases of the Japan alien land question

He had a conference lasting twenty minutes with the president, during which he assured Mr Wilson he would not discuss the pending negotiations or touch on anything of an incendiary character, limiting himself to an argument on alien ownership.

That was the White House version of the conference, so Mr. Sisson himself declined to make any comment declaring merely that he would speak Friday The president is known to be anxious about discussions in Congress at this stage on the Japanese question, especially observations on the United States policies

JAPAN NOW STUDYING UNITED STATES' REPLY

By Agreements Its Contents Have Not Been Made Public—People Are Waiting

By Associated Press

Tokio, May 21—The Japanese foreign office is studying the reply of the United States government to its original protest in regard to the California alien land ownership legislation It is declared that by agreement with Washington the document will not be made public The officials make no comment on the subject

The Japanese public apparently is awaiting for information before expressing its opinion on the United States reply In the meantime the press claims that the question goes deeper than the ownership of land or making of treaties and that it is radical discrimination which must be wiped out by mutual education and the fusion of ideas

CHATTANOOGA REUNION PARTY LEAVES SATURDAY

Judge Edgar Scurry has furnished The Times with the following, for the benefit of those who wish to attend the U C V. reunion at Chatanooga next week:

'The party with which I am going will leave here on the Fort Worth & Denver noon train, the local, which leaves about 12 20, going by way of New Orleans, and we would be pleased to have any who wish to go, to go with us

"Capt. B B Paddock phoned me this morning that he was going with quite a delegation of the old soldiers over the Cotton Belt, which will leave Fort Worth about 8 o'clock Saturday night, by way of Memphis, and that he would be glad to have those going from here to join his party and go that way.

"Any who desire to do that can purchase tickets here by that route and leave here at the same time our party leaves and go to Fort Worth with us and join Captain Paddock's party there If anyone wishes further information I will be glad to get what I can for them"

COMMISSIONERS TESTIFY AT PRISON PROBE HEARING

By Associated Press

Houston Texas May 21—When the legislative prison probers convened this morning Commissioners Brahan Tittle and Cabell gave testimony on the charges of drinking and gambling at the Clemons farm, testified to by Former Assistant Superintendent Thomas They said that Thomas made no complaints to them and if he had directed their attention to the matter it would have been remedied

H L Trimmell was heard again in connection with the working of convicts, reiterating his views that with the abolition of the 'bat' convicts stood in no terror of discipline and hence it required from three to four men to do the work of one

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday unsettled; cooler tonight.

DYNAMITE PLOT DETAILS GIVEN

UNDERTAKER IS WITNESS IN TRIAL OF WOOLEN COMPANY PRESIDENT

SECURING OF EXPLOSIVE

Witness Tells How Atteaux, One of Defendants, Secured His Aid In Alleged Plot

By Associated Press

Boston, May 21—In the trial of William Wood, president of the American Woolen Company and Frederick E Atteaux, charged with planting dynamite in the Lawrence textile strike, the first testimony connecting either of the defendants with the dynamite was given by John J Breen this morning He testified that Atteaux had asked him if he could obtain some dynamite

Breen, an undertaker, previously had been convicted in connection with placing the dynamite and fined $500

Breen said he knew both Collins and Atteaux In January, 1912 he met Atteaux at the latter's office a few days before the dynamite episode Atteaux said, 'Can you get some dynamite?" Breen testified

'I said no," said the witness Then he suggested that perhaps Mr Pittman, a builder with whom the state alleges the accused men conspired might get some Pittman later committed suicide on the day he was subpoenaed as a witness before the grand jury investigating the alleged plot

"Atteaux telephoned to Pittman,' Breen continued, "and an hour later Pittman arrived at Atteaux's office Atteaux took Pittman into the corridor and Pittman returned in about three minutes, and said 'Do you think you can do this business?' and I replied, 'Yes.'

"Pittman said I'll get some dynamite Atteaux came in and said, "Well, you can't do it for nothing How much do you need? Will $500 be enough?' I told him that would be enough Atteaux then asked me about the police and I told him that Inspector Rooney was a friend of mine and would never suspect me when I gave him a tip about the dynamite"

Breen testified he said to Atteaux 'If I were fighting those fellows (meaning the strikers) I'd fight them by their own methods"

Atteaux he said asked him if he meant dynamite and he replied, "dynamite or anything else" On cross examination the witness said he never had conferred with Wood, Atteaux or any others to injure any one.

CURRENCY BILL IS TAKING FORM

SENATE COMMITTEE HAS PRACTICALLY REACHED AN AGREEMENT

ORIGINAL RESERVE PLAN

Elastic Currency to Be Obtained by Issue of Money Through Such Institutions

By Associated Press

Washington, May 21—Chairman Owen of the Senate Banking and Currency committee said today that an agreement had practically been reached as to the fundamentals of currency reform Those working on the subject felt that a system of regional reserve banks was the best means of mobilizing reserves and that an elastic currency could be obtained by the issue of money through such banks placed primarily on the credit of the United States the gold in the reserve and on prime securities

PANHANDLE DISPLAYS INTEREST IN HIGHWAY

Quanah Texas May 21—Great interest is being taken in the Colorado to Gulf automobile highway and fifteen automobile owners have registered at the Chamber of Commerce for the trip to the meeting at Childress May 22 when representatives of all the towns on the route will confer

The Chamber of Commerce is pushing the good roads movement in this section and the farmers are responding enthusiastically

ONE-CENT LETTER POSTAGE PROPOSED IN RESOLUTION

By Associated Press

Washington May 21—One cent postage for letters after July 1, 1914 was proposed in a resolution offered by Representative Rouse of Kentucky.

FARM PRODUCTS TARIFF POLICY

DUTY ON RAW MATERIAL WILL MEAN DUTY ON FINISHED PRODUCT

HEARINGS END TUESDAY

Believed Committees Will Get Through by June 7, in Senate—Announcements Made

By Associated Press

Washington May 21—Senator Williams, chairman of the finance subcommittee on the agricultural schedule, said today it had been decided to treat beef cattle, sheep and hogs and their products, wheat and flour and oats and oatmeal on an equal basis If a duty is to be put on the raw material, it will likewise be put on the products, or vice versa

That the subcommittee had decided to put cattle, wheat, etc., on the free list with beef and flour, he denied, declaring it had not been determined what basis all such articles would be treated, whether dutiable or undutiable

Democratic members of the Senate finance committee decided today to hear no more manufacturers on the schedules of the Underwood bill after next Tuesday and then begin actual work of revising the bill. Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, added that no individual members of the committee would spare any further time listening to manufacturers and that all who wished to be heard must apply to the various subcommittees

After next Tuesday the committee expects to complete the bill in four days, in time to report to the full committee the following Monday. Then the democratic caucus will be called and it is believed the bill will be ready for the Senate by June 7. Cutting off of hearing will not stop the filing of briefs which will be received until the committee completes the bill.

ENGLISH PRINCE PREFERS TENNIS TO OFFICIAL VISIT.

By Associated Press

Halifax, N S May 21—Prince Albert, second son of England's king, chose tennis today in preference to a visit to the government house where he was to have been received by the province officials

SPIRITED CONTEST FOR SWITCHMEN'S PRESIDENCY

By Associated Press

Houston, Texas, May 21—A spirited contest was developed today for president of the Switchmen's Union, between S E Heberling of Buffalo, and F T Hawley of Indianapolis The election will be held next week

OIL TANK FIRE NEAR FORT WORTH EXTINGUISHED

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Texas, May 21—The oil tank fire at the Pierce Fordyce refinery started yesterday by lightning was extinguished this morning. The total loss is $70,000

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET AT NEWCASTLE NEXT YEAR

By Associated Press

Atlanta, Ga., May 21—Commissioners to the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church today voted to hold the 1914 assembly at Newcastle, Pa

ACCUSED DALLAS MAN FINDS DICTOGRAPH IN HIS OFFICE.

By Associated Press

Dallas Texas May 21—For the second time in two days Luther A. Murff today found a dictograph installed in his office here Murff is awaiting trial for the second time, charged with criminal assault on a 12 year old girl His first trial resulted in a disagreement. His stenographer discovered the dictograph yesterday Murff notified the county attorney to remove the instrument, but when he himself found a new one today he put it in his pocket

EMMA GOLDMAN, ANARCHIST, ARRESTED AT SAN DIEGO.

San Diego Cal May 21—Emma Goldman and Ben Reitman, anarchists were arrested today on their arrival and taken to the city limits where they boarded a train for Los Angeles The program was arranged by the police

Mrs Goldman said that she would never again attempt to speak in San Diego Her purpose in coming here was to deliver a lecture

As soon as it became known that Mrs Goldman and Reitman who were tarred and feathered and run out of town last year by vigilantes were in the city jail a crowd gathered but no violence was attempted The police say they arrested the couple to prevent a repetition of the vigilante episode.

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WICHITANS BACK FROM MEETING

TELL HOW THEY CAPTURED 1914 PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

FIND CONTEST STRENUOUS

Systematic and Tireless Work, However, are Successful and Meeting is Secured

The victorious Wichita Falls delegation to the Texas Press convention at San Antonio returned yesterday and this morning, very full of San Antonio's hospitality and very well pleased with themselves for the success they had in their fight for the 1914 convention. All report a splendid time, which was augmented by the joy of victory.

The fight was not won without a struggle. At first it looked like every town in Texas that was on the railroad wanted the meeting. Galveston, Houston, Dallas, Texarkana, Beaumont, Orange and Corpus Christi were among the contestants, but it was evident from the very start that Wichita Falls was very much in the running. The names of Dallas, Corpus Christi, Houston, Orange and Wichita Falls were the only ones presented to the convention but all except Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi withdrew before things came to a show down.

Bill Long Leads Fight

Wichita Falls started her fight the minute she arrived. The Dallas contingent placarded an armored figure in the Gunter lobby with a sign reading "I Am For Dallas." Bill Long placed underneath this another sign reading, "But Everybody Else Is For Wichita Falls." Another idea of Bill's was that of dispensing punch to the editors. This was done with the assistance of Mrs. Long and Mrs. A. G. Deatherage and some pretty San Antonio girls, who served the refreshments and pinned carnations on each editor, while Bill talked for Wichita Falls through a megaphone.

When the fight came on the convention floor, a youngster from Corpus Christi presented that city's claims. To show the force of that city's invitation, he dramatically unrolled a number of telegrams inviting the convention; these were pinned together to make a strip 45 feet long, and the stunt made quite a hit.

But when "Buttermilk Jim" Lowry of Honey Grove got up to nominate Wichita Falls he was ready with an answer.

Humans, Not Telegrams.

"Any town can send a bunch of telegrams," he declared, "but Wichita Falls has sent sixty-five feet of human beings." There were eleven Wichitans present, counting Mrs. Long, all of them weren't members of the delegation, but that didn't matter.

Senator Willacy in a pretty speech seconded the nomination of Corpus calling attention to the bay and the sky and the moon and other beauties of Nature.

"God made the bay, the sky and the moon," said E. P. Haney, speaking in reply, "but Wichita Falls was built by hand, and we want you to see what she has done."

The vote was 69 to 39 in favor of this city. Although it is a full year until the convention comes, the members of the delegation have already made up their minds that the entertainment Wichita Falls provides shall eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted.

WICHITAN'S BROTHER IS BOOSTER AT SAN ANTONIO

A good boost for Wichita Falls was given at San Antonio by Will Gohlke brother of F. H. Gohlke of this city in an interview in the Express. In his interview, Mr. Gohlke assumed that the editors' convention had already selected Wichita Falls, although taking that for granted. The interview follows:

"I am glad to see that the 'press gang' are going to Wichita Falls for 1914. Two years ago I was a delegate to the Retail Merchants' convention at Wichita Falls and I want to say we did not have a dull moment. They turned the town over to us and then helped us to have a good time. Their breezy, western good fellowship made us feel at home the minute we hit town and we hated to leave when time came for us to go home.

"The wonderful development of Wichita Falls will prove a revelation even to members of the press association. Their natural gas fields have made of Wichita Falls the 'new Chicago of the great Southwest.' So important are the many industries that have built at Wichita Falls, aided by the wonderful natural gas resources, glass factories, large brick works, flour mills and many other important industries in addition to its being a large railroad center have made of Wichita Falls a busy live modern city, right up in the plains country where only a few years ago the long horn held undisputed sway.

"The greatest boosters on earth are the 'press gang' and they will come back from Wichita Falls surprised and jubilant over the great progress our grand old State is making."

OIL LAND TO LEASE—Land is in proven territory. Phone 231 or 185.

50 CENTS REPAID AFTER 50 YEARS

MRS. F. A. WRIGHT RECEIVES "CONSCIENCE MONEY" FROM OLD FRIEND

DOESN'T REMEMBER DATE

Payer, Recently Converted, Wanted to Pay the Money Back Before Death Came

Her conscience awakened after 50 years and with the thought of death before her, a woman in Missouri has paid to Mrs. F. A. Wright of this city fifty cents which the payer declares she has owed for the last half century. The conscience-stricken one was a girlhood friend of Mrs. Wright.

Fifty years ago, during the Civil War, this girlhood friend bought some peanuts from Mrs. Wright, who was then Miss Killian, back in Newtonia, Missouri. In some way unknown to Mrs. Wright, this transaction benefited the purchaser to extent of fifty cents, which amount has been repaid. Mrs. Wright has just received a money order for the amount, with an explanatory letter.

In her letter, the other woman said that she had recently been converted and that she wished to clear her conscience; she had always remembered owing the money, the letter said, and wished to pay it before she died.

Mrs. Wright does not remember anything about the peanut transaction and had been totally unaware, during the intervening half-century, that she had anything coming to her. She remembers the girl friend very well, however. It was learned that the friend had written letters to New Mexico and other points in an effort to locate Mrs. Wright and pay back the half dollar.

This is one of the strangest cases of "conscience money" on record. There have been cases where someone who used a cancelled stamp had sent the government two cents, years after, to clear his conscience, but repayment of a 50-cent debt after fifty years probably sets a new record.

UNIVERSITY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

Thirteenth Anniversary Is to be Appropriately Observed at State Capital

Austin, Texas, May 19.—The final program has been arranged for the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the University of Texas, which will be as follows:

Monday, June 9: A business meeting of the alumni association in the morning. Baseball in the afternoon on Clark field and music by two bands. A monster barbecue at 5 o'clock at Wheeler's Grove and speaking by prominent orators on the question of the university extension. At this barbecue music will be given by two brass bands. In the evening concerts by three bands will be given on the university campus and in addition a reception will be tendered the alumni and ex-students at the Y. M. C. A. in which an orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music.

Tuesday, June 10: Commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium and a music program by the orchestra at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a baseball game will be played and music will be furnished by two bands. At 6 p. m. a parade of the alumni and ex-students in decorated automobiles, carriages and floats will march from the university campus around the capitol and down Congress avenue. This parade will be accompanied by three brass bands. One of them will be a military band from San Antonio. Tuesday evening there will be a reception for the ladies in the Women's building at the University and for the men in the Auditorium building and the law building.

Music will be served by an orchestra at both places and band concerts will be given on the campus. That night a german will be given at the Driskill.

A one and one-fifth rate has been given from all points in Texas exceeding one hundred miles of Austin and one and one-third rate from points within one hundred miles of Austin June 7, 8, 9 and 10, good for the night of the 11th.

NORTHWESTERN AGENTS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

About Thirty Gather Here and Hear Discussions—Meet Next at Gainesville

About thirty agents of Wichita Falls Route and the Henrietta division of the Katy under the supervision of J. W. Sullivan, attended the regular monthly meeting here Sunday.

The session was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall and in the evening all the agents took supper together at the St. James hotel.

Among those who took part in the discussions were A. C. Briggs, cashier at Elk City, O. J. Jarrett, N. B. Peck and H. L. Halliater.

The next meeting will be held on the second Sunday in June at Gainesville.

RETURN TO NORMAL WAIST IS PREDICTED

New York, May 17.—Late fashion advice is to the effect that the figure is returning to its normal lines. After a season of short waists, and then long ones, nature is to be allowed her natural sway. This is already more than hinted in advance styles. Lines of waist, hip and throat, too, are fluctuating and even the lines about the ankles, although to be exaggeratedly narrow, at least, according to former measurements are, nevertheless, not so far removed from the natural standards. To be sure, fashions are neither made nor unmade in a day, and abnormal lines may still prevail for a time. The dropped waistline is at present one of the most favored of these fancies, and it is surprising how delightfully chic it is when worn by a slender girl. Generally, however, a style so unique is not long lived. Fortunately for those who like change the vane of fashion has a way of whirling about with wonderful rapidity when dealing with the unusual.

One of the vagaries which has been with us longer than any other is the dropped shoulder. It is a striking style feature of the frock first illustrated. Waist, neck and hip lines are all extremely smart. The frock was developed in pale blue ratine, with ping floral motif. Allover eyelet embroidery was used for collar and cuffs. Many women are obliged to make one frock a season do duty for all sorts of occasions. If care is taken in choosing both model and material there is no reason why milady may not always appear stylish and well gowned. To be sure, she will have no variety, but it is better policy to wear a dress continuously when in style than to wear it occasionally and have it remain in the wardrobe as a memento of bygone glories. For the woman who may have but one frock, as well as for the one who may have many the model shown above, developed in the materials described, is equally pleasing. For the woman of abundant gowns, a few suggestions may not go amiss.

Judging from the slogan of the importer, the number of fancy fabrics one sees in the shops, and the number of these already seen made into most charming frocks, a change in materials will take place when the mercury begins to climb, and the daintiest and most diaphanous fabrics will be used. To be sure, printed silks, liberty messaline, foulard and charmeuse will still be popular, especially where drapery is a feature of the gown, and in the models for cool days. In spite of the adaptability of soft silks to drapery, transparency will become for summer the prevailing note. Drapery and filmy fabrics are not so near akin as are flounces and filmy fabrics. As an outcome of this departure from draped styles and the introduction of flounces, there will be a marked difference in the silhouette. The long, tube-like lines will disappear, to be replaced by the more bouffant. But even where this fullness about the hips appears, the gowns, being of very sheer materials, will still retain many of their original slender characteristics.

Another peculiarity of the summer modes will be noticeable in the likeness that exists between the afternoon and evening frocks. They will be made of similar materials, dotted plain and embroidered net, chiffon and mousselinede sole, whether the occasion be afternoon garden fete, tea at the Casino or an evening dance at a smart hotel. Even though the gown be of gay, printed silk, soft and supple, which has recently been replacing foulard, the bodice is finished about the upper section with chiffon or mousseline in white or in delicate contrast to the fabric of the gown.

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The elbow sleeves may be of similar material, and either lined or unlined. This arrangement presents a much dressier appearance, quite smart enough for informal evening wear. The greater number of these stylish new skirts in sheer fabrics are made of two or three flounces. The corsage is of material similar to that of the skirt, has a little droop over the girdle back and front, and, if for afternoon and evening, is fashioned with slightly rounded or V-shaped neck, and with elbow sleeves. The entire gown is posed over a silk slip of pale blue, Nell-rose pink, white or other fascinating shade.

With these attractive frocks a deep girdle of bright-hued ribbon is worn. This may match in tone the foundation slip, or be in pleasing contrast to it. It may be of monotone or many toned ribbon, and with picot edge or raised floral motif. Sashes of chiffon in two or more colors are also popular with this dainty style of gown.

The girdle finishing the frock of the second illustration shows effectively one method of tying these sashes—to the left over the hip. Other than the girdle, many up-to-date features make this dress desirable, notably a low turned collar, snug-fitting lines of waist and skirt, smart finish of the sleeves, and the attractive note of contrast in the materials employed. It was developed in gray voile, and Futurist silk in purple tone, shading into ping, green and gray, was used for girdle and insert.

When the frock is developed in sheer fabric it is advisable to wear it over a silk foundation-slip, but an attractive combination petticoat and corset cover, especially if the frock be of cotton, is equally suitable and much more practical, as it is easily laundered. These combinations are most effective when developed in shallow lace and crepe de Chine. They may be trimmed with ribbon or tiny rosebuds, both about the flounces of the skirt and about the bodice. The shoulder straps may be of ribbon or lace. Bastite, too, in white and pastel shades, is much in favor for these petticoats and equally in demand for the various articles of underwear. It is not a strong pink that is used, but a pink so delicate that it is almost like the rosy flush of healthy skin. It, no doubt, owes its popularity to the transparency of the upper section of the waist and frock. It is trimmed with Cluny, Valenciennes and point de Paris, and frequently has a broad ribbon run through a wide hem.

New Suits Filed In District Court

The following suits have been filed in the district court:

J. R. Jelks vs. Wichita Falls Sash and Door Company, damages.

W. L. Miller vs. Corsicana Petroleum Company; damages.

Chas. T. Folk vs. B. V. Magee, damages.

Mrs. Bessie Travesk vs. O. H. Rigsbee, et al.

J. B. Evans et al vs. Corsicana Petroleum Company to cancel lease.

A. A. Kuean vs. Ed Napier et al, debt.

J. T. Wallace vs. W. C. McBride, damages.

Dowey Hyatt and Vera Hyatt by next friend vs. E. A. Dale to try title.

If you don't get the fly he will surely get you.

Beaumont.—Work of construction has started on the machine shops and auxiliary buildings of the Texas and New Orleans railway in Beaumont. Buildings and equipment will cost $65,000.

BOAT UPSETS, TWO DROWN

H. C. STEWART OF DENVER AND MISS SIBYL COLLINS MEET DEATH IN LAKE

OTHERS RESCUED

Boat Tampered With At Bugg Point, According To Surviving Members of Party

H. C. Stewart of Denver, Colorado, aged 28 and Miss Sibyl Collins of this city, were drowned in Lake Wichita shortly after 11 o'clock last night when a row boat which they occupied was overturned near the eastern edge of the lake, about 75 yards from the dam. Their bodies were recovered at 2:50 this morning.

Ed Richardson and Miss Pauline Gebhart, the other occupants of the boat, were rescued. They saved their lives by clinging to the boat after it overturned, a party of young men rowing out from the pavilion to where they were marooned.

When the boat upset, Stewart and Miss Collins started to swim for the shore, Stewart remaining close to the young woman's side. He evidently decided to go back and make an effort and bring the overturned boat to her and turned around. Seeing that she was about to sink, he swam back to her and they sank together.

Stewart had been here only a day or two, coming here from Amarillo Friday. He traveles for a coal company. Miss Collins was 23 years of age and was employed by Orville Bullington as stenographer.

Say Boat Was Damaged.

That the accident was due to the boat's being tampered with by unknown parties while the quartette was at Bugg Point is the story of Richardson. He said that while the two couples were walking around on the point, they noticed two men, seemingly drunk, tampering with the boat. Fearing that the intruders would steal the craft, the four returned and drove the men away. Shortly after setting out in the boat they noticed that it was leaking badly and determined to cut across the lake as directly as possible. When about 75 yards from the dam, the boat suddenly settled in the water.

Stewart and Miss Collins jumped out, overturning the boat, to which Richardson and Miss Gebhart clung. The boat turned completely over and Miss Gebhart was sitting upon it when the rescue party arrived.

Cries for help attracted the attention of people in the pavilion and two boats occupied by Bob Roark, Joe Perry, Ed Gorsline Jr, Reilly Hickman and Harry Lewis went at full speed to the scene. They found Richardson and Miss Gebhart on the boat, but there was no sign of the others. Miss Gebhart was taken to the Lakeside Hotel, while Richardson joined in the search which was quickly begun.

Many Join In Search.

News of the accident was brought to town by Joe Perry and the alarm was quickly spread. A number of citizens went out in automobiles and a special street car carried a number of others. A large supply of lines and hooks was taken and the lake was systematically dragged for a long time without results.

Officers were dispatched to Bugg Point in an effort to apprehend the two men who it is alleged tampered with the row boat but these had not returned at 2:30. A fire could be seen burning on the point.

The four occupants of the boat were members of a small picnic party which went out late yesterday and the stillness of the lake, with the moonlight, prompted them to take a boat ride. Richardson declared that the boat gave no trouble on the way over to the point and that it did not begin to leak until after the two men were seen to toy with it.

Mayor J. M. Bell went out to the lake promptly upon hearing the news and took personal charge of the search work.

Richardson is employed by the Oil Well Supply Company of this city. While Miss Gebhart is a delivery clerk at the postoffice.

Miss Collins Well Known

Miss Collins is a niece of Mrs. W. D. Cousins of this city and for more than a year has been employed as a stenographer in the law office of Huff, Barwise and Bullington. She is a daughter of J. W. Collins, a prominent citizen of Haskell, Texas, where it is probable her body will be taken.

She was an exceptionally bright young woman and one who was very popular with all who knew her. Her vivacity and charm made her a great favorite with the younger people and she was held in highest esteem by all.

TEXAN WILL AID IN NEW ENGLAND INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—Attorney General McReynolds today announced the appointment of Thomas W. Gregory of Austin, as special assistant in the extensive investigation of the railroad situation in New England and particularly relating to the New York, New Haven and Hartford to determine if the anti-trust law is being violated.

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United States Bonds	101,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	59,187.14
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,677.66
Cash and Exchange	176,005.34
	$1,009,988.42

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,641.94
National Bank Notes	100,000.00
Deposits	677,346.48
	$1,009,988.42

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	Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier

TIPS FOR TRADERS IN UNITED STATES BULLETINS

Washington, May 20.—Attention of business men and manufacturers was called by the department of commerce today to the daily publication of the trade notes or trade opportunities collected by American consuls and commercial agents. In a special circular the department sets forth the value of these commercial tips.

In some instances, says the department, "as the result of the publicity given to these opportunities additional export trade to the amount of thousands of dollars has resulted from a single trade item."

The items are published in connection with the daily consular reports issued through the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

LACK OF EQUIPMENT CAN'T BOOST RATES

Washington, May 20.—A railroad is not warranted in exacting increased rates merely because it has not the facilities for delivering shipments, the interstate commerce commission today held in effect, in a decision case involving freight rates on ice from Wisconsin points to Chicago.

The Soo line has no terminal facilities in Chicago.

"It cannot afford to pay for terminal services," the commission announced, "it will doubtless retire from competitive traffic. It may not either by itself or in conjunction with other carriers maintain unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory charges."

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China male pig, November 10 farrow, description furnished for quick sale. 320 ... D. F. Wallace, Electra, Texas. Route 1, Box 35. 48 2tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse fourteen and one-half hands high, white in forehead, sphere R branded on left thigh; one gray horse fourteen and one-half hands high, branded E on left thigh. $5 reward to the finder. Address L. J. Gholson, ... Mississippi St. 2tc

MEXICANS ASK DIAZ TO RETURN AND RULE.

By Associated Press.

Corunna, Spain, May 19.—A Mexican delegation arrived here today to try to persuade General Porfirio Diaz to return to Mexico and undertake the government of his country.

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BYRNE NEW VICE-PRESIDENT; 1914 MEETING TO VICTORIA

Firemen's Convention Ends Business--Repeal of Rating Board Law Asked--Reel Races

With the selection of Victoria as the place for meeting in 1914 and the election of officers the business sessions of the thirty-eighth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association of Texas came to a close at [illegible] this afternoon.

The hose reel races, in which [illegible] teams are entered, are taking place this afternoon having started at 2:30 o'clock. The closing feature of the entertainment will take place tonight, when a special performance will be given for the visitors at the Airdome theater. Some of the delegates left on the afternoon trains, but a large number remained [illegible].

The selection of the next place of meeting was the last business of the convention. The names of two cities, Victoria and Corpus Christi, were placed in nomination.

When nominations were called for the next convention place the Victoria crowd dropped a big Texas map from the loft into the middle of the stage, on which the location of Victoria was prominently emblazoned. Judge Storey of Houston placed Victoria in nomination and was seconded in a very eloquent speech by John T. Land, secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Corpus was placed in nomination by a member of the fire department of that place and was seconded by a Mineral Wells delegate and others. A standing vote was taken, and it was plainly evident that Victoria had the larger number. A Corpus Christi man then moved the selection of Victoria be made unanimous, which was done.

Roger Byrne Wins.

The election of a fourth vice president provided the only contest in the election of officers. The names of Hon. Roger Byrne of Smithville; James B. Severn of Hillsboro; C. L. Hoedecker of Bowie and W. D. McGulley of Brownwood were placed in nomination and a ballot taken. Before the tellers were half through the count is was seen that the Smithville man was the choice of the convention, and the other candidates gracefully withdrew and Mr. Byrne's election was made unanimous. Mr. Byrne, who is also a member of the legislature, acknowledged the honor in a feeling and eloquent speech.

I. B. Warren of Belton, first vice president, was promoted to the presidency, succeeding Hon. H. W. Speckles of LaGrange, who retired. Other vice presidents were promoted and other officers re-elected. The roster of officers now is:

First vice president—Peter Schramm of Taylor.

Second vice president—H. J. Brasing, Hallettsville.

Third vice president—T. S. Wright, Temple.

Fourth vice president—Roger Byrne of Smithville.

Recording secretary—J. Ed Schultz, Dallas.

Treasurer—James L. Storey, Houston.

Assistant recording secretary—W. I. Talbot, San Marcos.

Corresponding secretary—W. P. Walker, Luling.

Chaplain—Father Heckman, Temple.

Mascot—Billy Brunner, Taylor.

Official matron—Mother Clinton of Abilene.

Gwinn Is Honored.

Chief R. V. Gwinn was elected delegate to the convention of the National Firemen's Association and $100 was appropriated for his expenses. His election followed the custom of the association in electing the chief of the department in the city entertaining the convention. Secretary Schmidt was elected delegate to the West Texas and Panhandle Firemen's convention at Sweetwater, and Mr. Kemp of Seguin was elected a delegate to the Central West Texas Firemen's convention at DeLeon.

The adoption of resolutions was one of the important features of the morning session. The resolutions committee reported on six resolutions, among them one requesting Governor Colquitt to submit at the special session of the legislature to be convened in July the repeal of the law authorizing and regulating the present state fire rating board. The committee, in its report, recommended the adoption of the other resolutions as read, but recommended the resolution relating to the repeal of the fire rating board be rejected. After considerable discussion the question was put to a vote with the result that all the resolutions were adopted. The vote for the adoption of the resolution asking the repeal of the fire rating board law was adopted by a decisive majority. The other resolutions were adopted by acclamation. They included one amending the constitution and by-laws relating to the compensation of the secretary, one approving the efforts toward fire prevention and one [illegible] people of Wichita Falls for courtesies and entertainment given them during the convention.

Rating Law's Repeal.

The resolution for the repeal of the fire rating board provided one of the most interesting contests of the convention. Mr. Schramm of Taylor [illegible] of the convention not to take precipitate action against the law as he [illegible] law was too new, and while there were evident weak places in it [illegible] tions sufficient [illegible] ward the [illegible] fires [illegible] cured that the [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] in excess [illegible]

Another delegate [illegible] insurance companies had kept a big lobby at Austin and that it was gotten up and written by the insurance companies to prevent reduction. Calls of "Vote, vote" finally brought the debate to an end.

During the morning session Mrs. W. D. Carroll, sponsor of the Cameron department, returned to the [illegible] the cup won by the [illegible] team in the hose race contest at the last convention. This cup is known as the O'Connor cup, and has been in the association a number of years. Miss Mabel Wilks, sponsor of the Hillsboro department, also returned the silver trophy won by the Hillsboro department last year. Both ladies made pretty speeches and were greeted with much applause.

LUNCHEON AND DANCE AT LAKE MUCH ENJOYED

More than a thousand visiting firemen and ladies were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon and dance at Lake Wichita last night and the entertainment was one of the most delightful features of the whole convention. A luncheon was served on the lower floor of the pavilion while dancing was enjoyed in the big ball room on the upper floor where the cool breezes from the lake dispelled all the heat that prevailed elsewhere.

Katz orchestra furnished the music for the dancers and it was after midnight when the dance stopped and the guests returned to town on special cars that had been held for them.

HILLSBORO TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE

Hillsboro captured first money in the reel races this afternoon, with Stephenville second, Plainview third and Rosebud fourth. The winning run was made in 26 4-5 seconds. Stephenville had 27 1-5 seconds, Plainview 28 1-5 and Rosebud 30 flat. There were thirteen entries. The race was made for 300 feet to a plug, and 150 feet from plug to nozzle. The contestants had to make a run, couple the hose to the plug and turn on the water. Five of the teams failed to make the connections. The prizes were $250 cash for first, $200 for second, $150 for third and $100 for fourth. Other races including the cup events are being run as we go to press.

FIREMEN GIVEN REAL GOOD TIME

WICHITA FALLS SHOWS ABILITY TO HANDLE LARGE CONVENTIONS

ENOUGH ROOMS PROVIDED

Supply Somewhat Strained, But is Sufficient—Nothing Lacking For Visitors' Enjoyment

That Wichita Falls made good with a capital G in her entertainment of the firemen this week has been established beyond a reasonable doubt from opinions expressed by dozens of the visitors, who gave unstinted praise of the manner in which Wichita Falls cared for the convention.

The program of entertainment was replete with enjoyment and contained so many features that there was not a dull moment for the fire fighters. When the convention was not in session and there was no particular entertainment feature on hand, automobile rides, visits to the Lake and the glass factories and other things kept the time from hanging heavy on anyone's hands.

Accomodations were provided for all and nobody had to sleep outdoors. It is true that this was not accomplished without straining things and had there been one hundred more visitors some of them might have had to sleep on piles of hay in a livery stable. Rooms in private homes as far out as Floral Heights were turned over to the firemen. All the hotels and rooming houses downtown were filled to the limits of their capacity and the city's visible supply of accomodations was reduced to a negligible quantity, but there was enough to go around.

No Lack of Enjoyment

The restaurants wer also taxed and at mealtime the finding of something to eat was more or less of a problem, but local restaurant keepers have faced crowds before and the ones who went hungry were almost as scarce as the ones who went thirsty.

The glass factories were a never failing source of interest to the visitors and hundreds of them visited the plants and saw them making window glass and bottles. Not a few paid visits to Electra and Petrolia.

A number of firemen left for their homes yesterday afternoon and large numbers departed on the night trains last night. [illegible] practically all the remaining contingent went out on the various trains and the 1913 firemen's convention had passed into history.

The members of the local department [illegible] themselves proud as hosts and say that the visitors lacked nothing. Mayor Bell and Chief Gwinn did [illegible] in a way that made [illegible] with all the visitors [illegible]. The fire boys [illegible] the town and made the most of it. The city's auto truck and the one exhibited by the auto factory were constantly in service carrying the visitors around and answering false alarms.

Ladies Not Overlooked

The visiting ladies had their full share of the fun and it was seen to that they were not in the least neglected. The sponsors are a part of every convention and enjoy the meetings every bit as much as the male contingent.

The convention demonstrated beyond any doubt that Wichita Falls is able to care for large gatherings. This was one of the largest this city has ever had as her guests and that it should be handled so successfully is no small feather in the city's cap. The preparations for the gathering were largely in the hands of Acting Secretary John Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce assisted principally by R. J. Bean and J. C. Ward and to these and the members of the fire department is due the credit for that the fact that Wichita Falls so completely made good.

PLAINVIEW GETS O'CONNOR TROPHY FOR NEXT YEAR.

Winning the coupling race in the excellent time of 19 1-5 seconds, the Plainview team yesterday captured the O'Connor cup, won last year by the Hillsboro team. To retain the cup a team must win it for three consecutive years, something that has not yet been accomplished. The silver trophy, which is the reward for second honor in this race was taken home by the Brownwood No. 1 team.

These trophies were presented to the victors at the city hall last night by Mayor Bell whose supply of oratory was not yet exhausted. The cash prizes were also presented at the same time.

In the reel race, which was won by Hillsboro there were thirteen contestants so that it took some speed to get "in the money." Hillsboro's winning time, 26 4-5 seconds, was closely pushed by Stephenville, which was second in 27 1-5 seconds. Plainview was third with 26 1-5 seconds, Rosebud fourth with 30 seconds.

The races were participated in by a total of thirty teams, thirteen in the reel race and seventeen in the cup race as follows:

Reel race: Grandview, Thurber, Rosebud, Cisco, Taylor, New Braunfels, Plainview, Cameron, Brownwood, Belton, Hillsboro, Austin, Stephenville.

Cup race: Belton, Taylor, Thurber 1 and 2, Cisco, Austin 1 and 2, Stephenville 1 and 2, Hillsboro 1 and 2, Gainesville, Brownwood 1 and 2, Plainview, Comanche, New Braunfels.

FIREMEN ENJOY OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE AT AIRDOME.

Wren & Berry's Airdome was thrown open to the firemen last night and a moving picture and vaudeville show that was really excellent was provided for the visitors. If the enjoyment of the latter was in proportion to the noise they made they certainly appreciated the show, and it was a show worthy of anyone's appreciation, being the same as that at the Lydia Margaret for this half of the week.

Among the pictures shown was one dealing with "Jimmy," a fire horse, there being several scenes showing the fire fighters in action. These evoked much enthusiasm, the firemen cheering heartily at the sight of the apparatus going up the street at full speed. Their applause was punctuated with comments and remarks that added to the fun of the evening.

When the brave fire captain in the picture rushed into the building and [illegible] the pretty young widow the applause was deafening.

"Taylor fire department in action," shouted a Taylor delegate, and this called for replies from every part of the audience.

[illegible] equally enjoyable and the vaudeville was of exceptional quality. Barber and Palmer in a singing and talking act and Rogers and Asada in a black face and contortionist stunt were the numbers. Mr. Palmer's singing brought hearty applause and the contortions of Asada were also greatly enjoyed, being one of the cleverest of the kind ever seen here.

MEXICO CITY OUTLOOK IS FAR FROM HOPEFUL

Diaz Is Making None But General Promises—Pessimism Prevails In Capital

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 17.—General Felix Diaz has published his platform in the form of a manifesto or open letter to the political clubs supporting him. In it he has carefully [illegible] from [illegible] but the most general undertakings, such as a promise to restore peace, to do justice to all, to [illegible] all with [illegible] to proceed.

[illegible] far from certain. [illegible] president been held the day after the close of hostilities in the capital there is no doubt he would have been elected without any material opposition. With Huerta in the chair, however, [illegible] the people there [illegible] and of the popularity of [illegible] will be president. It is notions that he has done [illegible] from him the popular support but rather [illegible] he has done nothing spectacular [illegible] all [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible] the army [illegible] has shown an expenditure of [illegible] a month for [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] to hand a [illegible].

STERLING WHITE GIVEN 50 YEARS

SLAYER OF BEULAH LEE FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

VERDICT SATURDAY A. M.

Defense Files Suggestion of Present Insanity Which Will Be Heard This Week

Guilty of second degree murder was the verdict of the jury in the Clay county district court at Henrietta in the case of Sterling White, who had been on trial for murder for the killing of Beulah Lee last October. His punishment was fixed at fifty years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Attorneys for the defense have filed a suggestion of present insanity, which will be heard by a jury before Judge Martin some time next week. The date for this hearing has not been definitely fixed.

The case has features of the Frank Hursch case, tried here a year or more ago. Hursch was found guilty by the jury, but the same jury also found him insane at the time of the trial. In White's case the present insanity suggestion will be heard by another jury.

If he is found to be insane at the present time sentence will be suspended until such time as he is pronounced sane.

The case was given to the jury at 6:25 Friday night and a verdict was reached at about 11:30 Saturday morning.

Judge Martin, Judge Scurry and Court Stenographer Eugene Sherrod are home to remain over Sunday. It is expected that the term of the Clay county court will be closed this week.

White is 22 years of age, and if he is not found insane now his sentence will mean practically life imprisonment.

WOULD FIGHT MONOPOLY BY MEANS OF FREE LIST

Senator Kenyon Has Interesting Amendment to Offer to Pending Tariff Bill

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—An amendment to the tariff bill introduced today by Senator Kenyon, proposes that when any corporation was adjudged a monopoly its products should automatically go on the free list. Mr. Kenyon has hopes that the finance committee will consider it favorably, but if not he will press it on the floor.

The proposal has almost unlimited possibilities for overturning teched rates. The question whether products of concerns reorganized after courts held them to be monopolies might still be under monopolistic control also enters into the application of the law should the Kenyon amendment be incorporated in the pending bill.

LINES ARE TIGHTENED TO PUT NOMINATIONS THROUGH.

Washington, May 19.—Tightening of the lines to put through Wilson's nominations began today when democratic senators in caucus decided that the old custom of pairing should be abandoned in executive session. Democrats have had great difficulty in retaining a quorum in executive session but without pairs expect to keep enough senators present to conduct the fight for confirmation of hundreds of nominations now pending.

[illegible] favor or use, an officer in the rurales at the same time telling the commanding officer that this new officer would report once a month for his pay. None of those appointees has appeared to collect his money since the overthrow of the Madero regime.

Pessimism at the Mexican capital continues dominant. With or without money the administration, in the opinion of natives and foreign, is bound to fall. These men believe that intervention by the United States or some other power might prevent the overthrow but left alone, that the Huerta government will see itself slowly crushed backward against the wall by the Constitutionalists.

Francisco I. Madero, alive, never could induce any considerable number of men to take arms in defense of his government, but Madero dead has proved a far more potent figure. Any estimate of the number of rebels is largely a guess, but it is safe to assume that in no previous revolution have there been in the field so many men armed working closely together.

It was not the lack of money that handicapped the government so badly in the opening days of the rebellion as it was its smallness and inefficiency of the army. There was a [illegible] part of the [illegible] established [illegible] which could not be counted on and when an investigation was made it was discovered that not every name on the payrolls was backed by a soldier present or accounted for.

It was believed, however, that with money to continue the pay of the soldiers and to organize and equip new bodies, the government would whip the rebels. The most hopeful said that if the government could hold [illegible] [illegible] all was, but the [illegible] regarded the chance slight even in that case.

JOHNSON SIGNS ANTI-ALIEN BILL

GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA AFFIXES SIGNATURE TO MEASURE TODAY

IS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17

Action Taken Over Strong Protests by Democratic Administration at Washington

By Associated Press.

Sacramento, Cal., May 19.—Governor Johnson signed today the alien land bill against which Japan protested and which the California legislature passed by an overwhelming majority over the remonstrances of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The act will go into effect ninety days from date of August 17.

CAMORRA GETS REVENGE AFTER 10-YEAR SEARCH

Alleged Traitor to Organization Is Killed by Three Members Who Shoot Him Down

By Associated Press.

New York, May 19.—After a pursuit of ten years around the world, agents of the Camorra of Italy last night found Angelo Delino, said to have turned traitor to the organization in Palermo, a decade ago. Five previous attempts had been made to kill him. The one last night succeeded him. Bullets fired by three strangers who entered a Brooklyn dance hall where Delino was sitting at a table killed him instantly. The murderers escaped.

IMPORTS OF LUXURIES RAPIDLY INCREASING

More Cigars, Perfume, Jewels and the Like Come In Than Ever Before

Washington, May 19.—According to a statement of Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, the total value of the imports of those articles known as luxuries, such as art works, precious stones, laces, feathers, perfumeries, cigars, wines and the like, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, will be greater than ever before judging from the figures for the nine months ended with March, 1913.

The value of art works imported during the first nine months of the current fiscal year is over 50 million dollars as compared with less than 30 million for the corresponding months of last year and about 20 million in the same months of 1911 and 1910. This is a new high record. Importations of diamonds and other precious stones amounted to about 35 million dollars this year as against 30 million in each of the two preceding years. This total has been exceeded only in 1910 when the importations were abnormally large by reason of the very light importations of 1908 and 1909. Laces, embroideries and other articles of this class show a total for the nine months amounting to about 26 million dollars, slightly less than for the corresponding months of 1912, but more than in 1911. Wines imported amounted to about 7 1-2 million dollars, an increase of about half a million dollars over last year. Imports of feathers, natural and artificial reached 9 1-2 million dollars this year as against 6 1-2 million last year, ostrich feathers alone showing a gain of about 2 million dollars.

Some striking increases are shown by a comparison of the value of the imports of articles of this general class for the first nine months of this year with the imports for the corresponding period of 1900. Of art works the imports in the first nine months of the fiscal year 1900 were valued at but a little over 2 million dollars, as compared with 50 million in 1913. The chief increase in this class has occurred since the enactment of the existing tariff law which placed art works twenty years old and over upon the free list. Diamonds and other precious stones for 1900 show a total importation of but 11 million dollars value, compared with 35 million for this year, and cotton laces, embroideries, etc., 17 1-2 million dollars' value in 1900 against 30 million for 1913.

WOMAN SAYS WAS HIRED TO SET FIRE TO CHURCH

Was About to Burn New College Chapel in London When Taken Into Custody

London, May 19.—Confirmation of the hint that militant suffragettes were hiring women of the lower class as members of their "arson squad" was received this afternoon when Nellie Robinson was arrested outside the famous New College Chapel at Hempstead. The woman describing herself as a servant and said she was awaiting the arrival of two suffragettes under whose direction she was going to fire the church.

The police remarked that she seemed to be in course of training [illegible] a [illegible] petroleum in [illegible] under others worse than herself.

Have You Ever Stopped to Think

That in buying vehicles you were in a way at the mercy of your dealer and the manufacturer? It is an easy matter to cover [illegible] material with shiny paint and [illegible] purchaser. There are [illegible] of this class [illegible] vehicles on the market, and they are always much cheaper than

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Wichita Falls Wins 1914 Convention of Texas Press Association

"San Antonio, Texas, May 17.

"Wichita Daily Times,

"Wichita Falls, Texas.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours. Congratulations to the busiest and best city in Texas on a successful conclusion of a hard but good-natured fight. Advise through your paper that the greatest advertising card and the greatest honor that any city in Texas can secure is yours for 1914. Your representatives are all well and happy in the winning. The vote: Wichita Falls, 69; Corpus Christi, 39. Afetrwards, on motion of Corpus Christi, the selection was made unanimous.

BILL LONG,
W. N. BONNER,
ED HOWARD,
A. L. HUEY,
A. F. HANNEY,
J. F. YOUNG,
MRS. G. W. LONG.

Batting and Fielding of Drillers During Fifteen Games at City Park

Player—	GP	AB	R	1b	2b	3b	HR	TH	SB	SH	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
Workman	12	46	12	8	3	[illegible]	2	16	5	2	.347	21	6	0	1000
Phillips	15	52	12	11	4	[illegible]	1	18	2	0	.346	33	35	4	.944
Hornbuckle	5	12	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	1	.333	28	5	1	.977
Nicholson	15	60	13	10	3	[illegible]	0	18	9	2	.300	157	5	6	.964
Kane	3	7	0	2	0	[illegible]	0	2	0	0	.285	0	6	1	.857
Brown	15	55	10	11	3	[illegible]	0	15	6	3	.272	27	37	12	.863
Lawson	15	47	8	5	4	[illegible]	2	12	2	2	[illegible]	33	8	2	.953
Shell	3	8	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	.250	5	1	2	.750
White	14	47	11	8	2	[illegible]	1	11	4	2	.234	59	10	6	.920
Scroggins	4	15	1	2	1	[illegible]	0	3	0	0	.200	1	9	0	1000
Nevitt	15	62	7	11	0	0	0	11	8	0	.177	17	23	8	.916
Morris	8	31	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	.161	7	6	0	1000
Guthrie	7	25	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	4	.160	3	6	0	1000
Myers	4	15	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.133	3	20	1	.975
Jones	4	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	12	0	1000

SCHWAB WITNESS TODAY AT STEEL TRUST HEARING

Tells of His Original Plan for Consolidation of Steel Companies of Country

New York, May 19.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and first president of the United States Steel corporation was a witness today for the defense in the government's suit to dissolve the latter corporation.

Mr. Schwab described the famous dinner given him in 1895, at which time he made a plea for consolidation in the steel industry on the ground of economy.

He described his conversation with J. P. Morgan and said he explained to Mr. Morgan that a combination of certain steel companies would bring about a complete integrated corporation which would have the advantages of possession of raw material, transportation and plants which would enable it to conduct the business from the mining of ore and coal right through to manufacturing."

"CODE OF HONOR" FAILS TO SAVE CONDEMNED MAN

"Happy Jack" Mulraney, Murderer, Dies in Chair After Sixty Days' Reprieve

By Associated Press.

Ossining, N. Y., May 19.—John Mulraney, who was to have been executed as a murderer on March 7 but who won 60 days reprieve by declaring in a personal appeal to the governor that he was going to death as a martyr of a criminal code of honor, was electrocuted at Sing Sing today.

"Happy Jack" as he was known, wore to the last the smile which had won him his nickname, and called back a cheerful goodbye to other inmates of the death cell. Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant and the gunmen involved with him in the Rosenthal murder, were among the fourteen who answered.

Mulraney was convicted of the murder of Paddy McBreen, a saloon keeper.

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Corpus Christi is in the race for the 1914 convention of the Texas Press Association. If the Texas editors assembled at San Antonio knew the distinct delights of undertowless and pleasures of a sail on Corpus Christi bay, it would take some brilliant inducements to persuade the typewriter demolishers away from the "Celestial City" in 1914.—Corpus Christi Caller

John Stayton put up a great fight for the privilege of introducing Texas editors to undertowless in 1914, going so far as to promise each married man who left his wife at home a mermaid during his stay, but the Wichita Falls bunch had it grabbed when they arrived in San Antonio. Next time—but why speak of a meeting two years away?—Houston Post.

Wichita Falls, in landing the 1914 meeting of the Texas Press Association, was only keeping up her reputation of getting everything she goes after. The Texas Press Association is a statewide organization, and for that reason is supposed to distribute honors equitably. Corpus Christi has had the honor more than once. There are other cities that have not yet had the honor, and doubtless some of them will make it interesting for Corpus for the honor of entertaining the editors in 1915.

Here's a revised version of "The Story of The Talents." It is good. Read it, and it may do you good:

"Not long ago," says Bert Walker, "I was in a Pullman car at the dusk of evening. A tired old man and his still more tired wife came in and asked the price of a berth. Two dolars to the place he was going and they would land there the next morning. 'I won't pay more than 50 cents for both of us,' snapped the old fellow back and he and the tired wife dragged themselves back to the crowded chair car to pass the weary hours of the night. 'That man,' said a fellow near me, 'is worth $100,000.' Then in pranced a careless young fellow with about $6 in his pocket who took the berth the rich old fellow had turned down. He smoked a cigar, rested in comfort and went to bed with a laugh on his lips. Up in the stuffy chair car the old man and his weary wife tried to doze the dull hours away and when they reached their destination they were exhausted. But the old fellow had $2 in his pocket and weary bones and burning eyes faded before the jingle of the coin. When he crosses the bar he will leave every dollar, every acre of land, all earthly possessions behind. There are no pockets in a shroud."

A PLEA FOR MORE PARTICULAR PARENTS

To Whom It May Concern:

And now that our schools are closing and vacation looms large before us the next question is, what shall we do with the children? This is a serious question and one that a lot of us stay-at-homes beg Wichiat Falls parents to consider most carefully. Turn the problem whichsoever way you may so please, but be assured of one thing—your neighbors do not want your children, no matter how nice and quiet they may be. The most discouraging proposition on earth to a mother who is trying to raise her children right is the young hopeful who calls EIGHT days out of every week.

No matter how good a child your Willie may be we do not want him while we are trying to persuade our Johnnie to hold close communion with the hoe; and as you value our peace of mind keep your little Mary at home until our Dottie Dimple has the dinner dishes washed. It is astonishing how some folks who honestly believe that they are somebody to allow their precious progeny to run around loose.

It is quite true that some few people admit that they do not mind the neighbor's children, but we who compose the ninety and nine have decided that it is high time for the trampled worm to turn. We object in future for the same child to call more than say about forty-five times in one week—we can not receive oftener than this

During the past school year I have done battle with the wayfaring child every Saturday and now that every day is to become a Saturday I have ordered weapons of war. I am a nervous wreck and my physician has ordered me to the mountains or seaside; now as I can afford neither it becomes necessary for me to ask for a vacation right here in Wichita Falls under my own vine and fig tree.

Last summer I had children call that were as strange to me as Adam's off ox and I thought seriously of asking the city council to provide a pound for such subjects What we need more than a curfew bell is fewer belles amongst the mothers of this city Once after I had had a certain boy all day long I heard his mother remark. "No, I don't pretend to keep up with Tom God looks after him" (I have been called names before, but it was the first time I ever was called that.)

It is not fair—my dozen is all I can possibly keep in a good humor over. Please, please, bring your children to see me when you call yourself—then, please, be as particular about taking them on as you are about picking up your purse.

I cannot conceive of anything more delightful than a Wichita summer morning in my own home without the neighbor's children, but it has been so long since I have enjoyed such an experience. If I am expected to remain a useful citizen of Wichita Falls it is up to my friends and neighbors to save me.

Now I am not the only crank along this line. It is the wails al over town that have prompted this. Herd your own tribe this summer and many will rise up next fall and call you blessed.

ALICE BROWN YEAGER.

In selecting as the head of its organization, the Texas Press Association not only conferred an honor on Joe Taylor, but honored itself. There is not a man within the borders of this great State who is in closer touch with the newspapers—both great and small, than State Press of the Dallas-Galveston News. Therefore, his title is no misnomer. He is a big, broad-gauged man, who has not allowed the responsible position he holds and has held for years to swell his head, or cause him to appear the least bit "puffed up." He is neither loud-mouthed or self-assertive, but a writer of the three cylinder variety, running constantly seven days a week on high-gear and apparently never lacking upon a subject upon which to write—a human machine with no muffler attachment, and through the two great papers served by him is heard 365 days in the year.

As one individual the entire party highly praise the people of Wichita Falls for the magnificent manner in which they entertained more than one thousand guests. Nothing was left undone to make every man and woman glad that they were there.—Abilene Reporter.

This is the way the delegates to the Firemen's Convention from Abilene speak of Wichita Falls. But Wichita always odes the right thing. All she needs now to entertain large crowds is another large first-class hotel—something that will furnish accommodations of the first-cass to 200 or 300 guests, and this will come within the next year in time for the Texas Press Assocation meeting, so we are assured.

A movement was set to work at San Antonio by Col. Frank Holland of the Texas Farm and Ranch to organize a stock company with none but Texas editors as stockholders and purchase a tract of land in the gulf coast country upon which to erect and maintain both a hunting and fishing resort to be open at all seasons of the year to stockholders and their families. It is estimated that a capital of $25,000 is sufficient to start with, and of this amount Col. Holland promises to subscribe at least $10,000 himself. It is a splendid project and one to which every newspaper man shoiud give not only encouragement, but financial support.

It may be true that is "class legislation" to tax incomes above $4,000 annually, but most of us are escaping the tax.

Dallas entertained the Shriners right royally, and Atlanta will have that pleasure next year. Memphis was an applicant for this honor, but was defeated, the vote standing 85 for Memphis and 269 for Atlanta. In this connection it might not be out of place to make mention of some of the tactics resorted to by Memphis to secure the meeting, and that she did not succeed speaks well for the Shriners. The Memphis delegation advertised that Atlanta and all of the state of Georgia was under prohibition, and that the law was enforced in Atlanta (meaning the liquor law) as well as in any other part of the state. On the other hand, it was pointed out to Shriners that while Memphis and the state of Tennessee were under the same sort of law, that "Memphis was the wettest dry town in the country," and that a person could secure all the liquor they wanted without danger of prosecution. Evidently that kind of advertising did not appeal to the Shriner bunch, judging solely from the way they cast their votes. Any town or city that boasts of its having a citizenship that will not obey a state law is deserving of but little consideration of any respected organization, such as that of the Shriners. Of course, they are not all pros or total abstainers Perhaps a great majority of them are drinkers, but they are law abiding. If Memphis should again ask for the honor of entertaining the Shriners, she will, in all probability profit by her experience at Dallas, and not advertise as a city where no attempt is ever made to enforce a state law.

Six years ago the Texas Press Association held what is admitted to be the largest attended and most successful meeting in its history at Corpus Christi. That thriving, hustling city did its best to show the editors a good time, and that it succeeded in doing so there was abundant evidence at the San Antonio meeting at which time Corpus Christi extended another invitation for the 1914 meeting, and other cities contesting for that honor found it no easy matter to persuade the editors to hold the meeting elsewhere Dallas wanted them, and sent a strong delegation to present the invitation Houston also was anxious for the 1914 meeting, as was also Fort Worth and Orange, but it was plainly evident that it was a contest between Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls, and all other contestants dropped out The result was that Wichita Falls won, but it was no easy task. Much credit for Wichita Falls' victory is due to the able manner in which her claims for the 1914 meeting were placed before the convention by J. H. Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal, the "Mark Twain" of the Texas Press. Hon. Edgar P Haney, editor of the Searchlight, is also deserving of much credit for the able manner in which he made reply to Senator Willacy's eloquent plea in behalf of Corpus Christi. In the opinion of this writer Haney made the best speech of his life, and perhaps the shortest, but he covered all the ground The other members of the Wichita delegation including Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long, A. L. Huey, John T. Young, W. N. Bonner, were active in their efforts to land the honor for Wichita Falls from the time they boarded the train for San Antonio until the convention adjourned. Now, that Wichita Falls will be given the honor she has sought, she should lose no opportunity to do as well by the editors as San Antonio or Corpus Christi, and if either of those cities overlooked a single item that would contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the editors no one who had the pleasure of attending either of the meetings has been heard to complain. Let Wichita Falls prepare to make the 1914 meeting the most successfulp and pleasant in the history of the organization.

It seems to the Times that Lake Wichita is a point of sufficient importance to be provided with tlephone connections, which it now lacks. While the telephone, after the tragedy of Saturday night, could not have summoned aid in time to save the lives of the two young people, it is all too easy to imagine cases which might arise where a life might be sacrificed because a physician could not be summoned in time. Hundreds, perhaps, thousands, of people are at the Lake every week during the summer. That some of these will meet with accidents is certain, and if a physician were not on the ground, it would take the best part of an hour for a street car or an automobile to go to town, find one, and return. Urgent necessity for a telephone, as it happens, has not yet arisen but it wil not do to be unprepared when it does. Mr. Telephone company, it's your move.

BOTH BOND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

It seems amazing that two resolutions amending the same section, No. 52, of Art. III, of the State Constitution should have been submitted by the same Legislature at the same time, covering in part the same ground. The only possible explanation is that the level-headed men in the Legislature, and there are many such, in the hurry of the closing hours, failed to realize the significance of their votes. We are confident that such was the case. If both amendments were adopted endless confusion would ensue. One amendment is so limited in its scope as to seem unimportant. This is that proposed resolution No. 4. It changes the two-third majority necessary to issue bonds for building roads, drainage, etc., to a majority. This is unnecessary. The power to issue bonds should be guarded carefully or reckless extravagance will follow.

Resolution No. 78 the folling provisions amending Section 49 to Art III:

1. It authorizes the state to issue emergency bonds for $500,000 instead of $300,000. The necessity for such increase is not clear.

2. It authorizes the issuance of bonds, without any limitation as to the amount, to purchase grounds and erect buildings for the State University, "including a medical department, an agricultural and Mechanical College and al idepartments and activities of a complete university of the first class." It proposes to provide for the payment of the bonds by appropriating for this purpose the income from the permanent fund of the university.

This is objectionable for many reasons, some of which are as follows:

(a) The income from the permanent fund is needed for current expenses and should not be tied up in any such way. The current expenses of the University are necessarily increasing rapidly as the institution grows. It wants a million dollars a year to put it into the first class. It is folly to cut off any part of its income

(b) It contemplates the extension of the scope of the University by either drawing in the medical department from Galveston and the Agricultural and Mechanical College from Bryan or opening a new medical department and an Agricultural and Mechancall College.. This is strenuously denied, but the language of the amendment quoted above itself contradicts all such denials. We do not yet see that such consolidation is desirable. We think Texas needs more schools, not fewer.

(c) It proposes to authorize the State to issue bonds for other state institutions, providing that bonds issued for rebuilding the penitentiaries shall be "secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiaries"

We object to this provision for various reasons, practical and sentimental. We don't like to see our university and other state educational institutions mixed up in this way with the penitentiaries We don't like the removal of all limitations on the power to issue bonds by the Legislature We resent the laying of a lien on State property to secure bonds issued by the State and we question the political integrity of men who would deliberately insult the state by proposing a lien on state property to secure state bonds If Texas wishes to issue bonds she needs no such security The honor of the state is the highest possible security and and the financial honor of Texas is beyond the possibility of question.

The remainder of this Resolution No. 18 covers pretty much the same ground as No. 4, mentioned above and is objectionable for the same reason, namely, that it proposes to open the way more easily for increasing municipal and local indebtedness.

The objects aimed at in these proposed amendments are or may be commendable. It may be necessary to provide in a comprehensive way for the enlargement of our state educational institutions, to organize and reform our penitentiaries, which threaten to become an intolerable stench in the nostrils of the honest, law-abiding, industrious people of the state, and possible to liberalize the local bond issuing power. But Texas will not take off the bridle and turn officialdom loose to repeat the carnival extravagance of the Reconstruction days.

This whole job should be done over, the objects separated, and the purpose made clear.

But the whole foolish tangle shows that what we need is not legislative tampering with the Constitution, but a constitutional Convention to go about revision in a wise, safe, comprehensive way.—Abilene Reporter.

STONEWALL JACKSON

Fifty years ago last Friday, May 2, there fell mortally wounded at Chancellorsville one of the great captains of the English speaking races, General Stonewall Jackson, comments the New York World.

Lee, who called Stonewall Jackson his strong right arm, once said that he would have won Gettysburg if Jackson had been there. Be that as it may, the almost uninterrupted victories of the Army of Northern Virginia ended when Jackson passed away. Chancellorsville marked the flood-tide of the Confederate arms. Two months later came Gettysburg, and from thence on to Appomattox Lee's forces, despite all their marvelous courage and tenacity, were never again invincible

Jackson's place in military history is unique. Most great reputations were made by long years of service. His career was compressed into a scanty twenty-two months, from that day in July, 1861 when Lee pointed to him "standing like a stone wall" at Bull Run, to the early May day in 1863 when he marched his corps around the front of Hooker's army, smashed in its right flank and gave the Confederacy its most brilliant victory, only to fall under the fire of his own men.

A terrible partnership was that between the Cavalier and the Puritan; between Lee, who embodied the chivalry of Virginia and Jackson, who was a direct spiritual descendant of the men that fought with Cromwell at Naseby. In all crisis the two men seemed to fight with a single brain and a single purpose, destitute alike of the jealousy and intrigue that all but wrecked the army of the Potomac.

Jackson presents a strange, appealing figure on the pages of history. He was as gentle and gracious as Lee, as silent and taciturn as Grant, as daring and audacious as Stuart or Sheridan, as relentless as Sherman, and with it all there was an intensity of religious fervor that belonged to the seventeenth century rather than the nineteenth. The war to him was a holy war. He went to battle with a prayer on his lips, and he went from battle to give thinks to God who had crowned his army with victory—

Appealing from his native sod
In forma pauperis to God.
"Lay bare thine arm—stretch forth thy rod,
Amen!" That's Stonewall's way.

Even the bullets that struck him down he regarded as providentially directed by a definite Divine purpose There is no more mendacious phrase than that of a "born soldier," but here was a man who was beyond question a born soldier—a soldier who hated war, who was dazzled by neither ambition nor glory, who fought for principle and principle alone and whose military genius was elemental Peace to his ashes. A united nation can be proud that he was numbered among her sons.

DAILY TIMES ENTERS SEVENTH YEAR

In the absence of the editor in-chief the Times sixth birthday Wednesday passed without any words in celebration. However, little is necessary to be said, for the history and growth of he Times is so closely interwoven with the history and growth of Wichita Falls that one is about the same as the other.

It was a friendly reception that was given the first issue of the Times printed six years ago in the little room on Indiana avenue, and that same friendly attitude has been with the paper ever since, and probably explains why it passed over some rough places along the road. There were about four hundred subscribers for that first issue; the circulation has now grown to more than 24000 From a rented building the Times has moved into a substantial new building of its own and the increase in equipment has been commensurate with the growth of the circulation and other improvements The Times is still growing and expects to continue to grow It has always striven to be decent and fair in all things and to all men and it is needless to say that this policy will be continued no matter what conditions or situations may arise. Extensions and improvements in its news service are now under consideration and the management hopes to make the ensuing twelve months a year of growth and advancement more than any that have preceded it.

The Times is deeply sensible of its responsibility, and realizes that it can hope for continued success only by striving to live up to its possibilities and by merting the confidence and friendship of the people of this community and section of the state.

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SCIENCE DESTROYS CHERISHED BELIEFS

No cherished or revered thing seems longer from the critical scientist. The latest of our revered institutions to come under the ban of the scientist is the barbers' alum stick. Ever since a growth, like down on a peach, ornamented the writer's upper lip and fringed his chin and he sat in hydraulic chair, and the man with the razor scotched his chin trying to shave something that didn't exist, he has believed great virtue resided in the little slate colored stick that left a stinging sensation when the barber applied it to the wound. On that first occasion the young shavee felt entirely too much dignity to ask what part of the little stick had to do with the bloodletting, but he accepted it as a part of manhood's estate. Years afterwards he learned that the alum stick possessed antiseptic and healing qualities, and along with all the rest of those who sprouted chin whiskers he has not been perturbed when the keen blade or the dull one either went through the skin, but went about without thought, confident in the belief that the virtuous little stick had very promptly and efficiently made all he lurking germs in the vicinity turn their toes to daisies. All mankind accepted this theory for generations. Now some bacteriologist sharps have made some investigations and have discovered that this same alum stick is not asceptic or antiseptic or whatever it should be, but is a veritable pabulum upon which ferocious bacteria thrive and multiply. They have placed alum sticks under the microscope and have counted whole battallions of evil bacteria They have captured some of these ferocious germs which they have inoculated guinea pigs which have in very short order become martyrs to science. These same bacteriological fellows are now not certain but that most of the ills man is heir to have resulted to from the use of this stick. Verily science is laying profane hands on some of our most cherished beliefs."

That was a nice bouquet Gov. Colquitt handed out to Lieut. Gov Mayes at San Antonio last week,—equaled only, perhaps, by the one the lieutenant governor handed back to the governor on the following day at the same place and on the same occasion. A sort of mutual admiration society

Governor Johnson of California has signed that much-talked of alien land bill which is said to discriminate against the Japs and now it appears the matter will be tested in the higher courts In event the higher court decision upholds the legality of the bill, it will then be up to the Japs to take their medicine, fight or back down.

Within the next two weeks Wichita county farmers will be harvested the largest smal grain crop it has been their fortune or good luck to produce for several years, and the prospects are at this time that the same can be said later on of their corn and cotton crop

If the owners of Lake Wichita and the Traction Company combined have not sufficient influence with the Telephone Company to induce it to put in a pay station at the Lake, then a petition should be circulated among patrons of the Telephone Company to have that done The folls may not pay the company to maintain such a station, but all of us like to visit Lake Wichita, but knowing that there is no telephone connection with the city will be the cause of many to refrain from enjoying that pleasure as often as we might.

Postmaster General Burleson, by the removal from office of a Democratic postmaster in South Carolina, has caused the report to go out that all postmasters now in the service with on tregard as to whether they are Democrats or Republicans must not leave the duties of the postmaster to be performed by the assistant, if they expect to hold their positions. In other words, the postmasters are expected to do something other than draw their salaries and their breath If this order, if an order it is, shall be enforced, we may look for a decided improvement in the mail service over the United States. In nearly every town or city where the postoffices are in that class that justify the employment of an assistant, the assistant does the work, or as much of it as he is physicaly and mentally able to do, and that which he cannot perform goes undone. The mail service throughout the whole United States, so far as this paper has been able to observe, has been getting worse instead of better, and much of this poor service, no doubt, is directly attributable to the fact that the postmasters in the service are drawing salaries for which they are not performing any service in return. Mr. Burleson, while new in the business, is making a splendid start, and whether he substitutes Democrats for Republicans seems to be a secondary matter with him. Apparently he is making an honest effort to improve the postal service, and the Lord knows there is ample room for this.

J. P. MORGAN'S WAY

(From the Washington Herald)

Every banking house has little peculations at one time or another. No public record exists to show that the Morgan house suffered in this respect, but that is because the late J. P. Morgan insisted on handling these cases in his own way. Two instances are recalled by a Wall Street veteran. In one the culprit, a married man, admitted that he was some $3500 short when the head of the house called him into his office. It had gone in speculation, he said. He admitted that his salary was ample for his needs.

Mr Morgan advised the delinquent clerk to go home and tell his wife about it and see him again the next morning. In the morning, after the clerk said he had told his wife everything, Mr. Morgan handed him an amount equal to that which he was short.

"Put that where you took the money from," he ordered. "It is a loan from me. I expect you to pay it back. None

Later the clerk returned the money of the others know anything about it. Let's see if you can't be a man."

to him, wit ha stammered expression of thanks

"Humph!" sai dthe banker "It was a bit harder saying than doing it, wasn't it? Well now, take it home and give it to your wife. I guess she owed more of it than you did."

The other clerk, unmarried, became involved through associating with too lively a group Like the other, he was advanced the amount of his shortage, and like the other, repaid it. Not long afterward Mr. Morgan caled him into his office and gave him three months' notice

"But Mr. Morgan," he protested, "I'm all right I haven't taken a dollar of your money since you gave me another chance"

"I know it," said Mr. Morgan, "but it won't be long before you will. You're traveling with your old clique again."

TRIED IN VAIN

During a highly intolectual gabfest in the lobby of a Washington hotel sometime since, mention was made of the wonderful influence wielded by wife in all affairs

"Reminds me of one I heard a few days ago," smilingly remarked Congressman Sulloway of New Hampshire "Two acquaintances were sitting together one afternoon when one took the other to task for the latitude in boasting he allowed his wife

"'Look here, Jake!' he exclaimed, 'why on earth do you permit your wife to go around saying that she made a man of you? You never hear my wife say anything like that.'

"'No' was the prompt response of the other, 'but I have often heard her say that she tried her hard[illegible]'"—Exchange

UNDERWOOD'S SLATE READY FOR CONFERENCE

Washington May 20 Democratic Leader Underwood today called a meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee for Thursday to begin the task of assigning the members of the house to committees

Mr Underwood today completed his preliminary slate This will be laid before the committee, which probably will be in session continuously for about two weeks.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Several Matters Relating to Company Affairs and Service are Discussed

A conference of the Southwestrn Telephone Company's managers in this district was held here yesterday with J. F Henderson, division commercial agent at Fort Worth and other officials. Questions relating to the development of the telephone business, improvements in the service and relations between the managers and the public were discussed

All of the managers in the district attended the meeting. Mr. Henderson and the other officials attending from the Fort Worth office left this afternoon for another district meeting at Amarillo

Those in attendance at the meeting here were: J. F. Henderson, division commercial superintendent, Fort Worth; H. B. Copes, superintendent of contract department, Dallas; M. P. Caldwell, assistant division commercial superintendent, Fort Worth; Fred Linington, division superintendent of plant, Fort Worth; H. D. Phillips, district commercial manager, Wichita Falls; W. A. Parham, district plant chief, Wichita Falls; J. T. Frazier, manager, Vernon; L. E. Oldham, manager, Childress; Jno K. Sweek, manager, Henrietta; W. C. Howard, manager, Quanah; F. L. Childers, manager, Iowa Park; R. W. Wall, manager, Paducah; Geo. H. Hill, cashier, Wichita Falls.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Wichita Falls testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Wichita Falls says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

J. E Sport, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "We still use Doan's Kidney Pills in our family whenever we need a kidney medicine and are always greatly benefited. We have previously endorsed this remedy and you may continue to use our ofrmer statement."

Mr. Sport is only one of many of the Wichita Falls people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Sport had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N Y "When your back is lame—Remember the name."

(Advertisement)

WOULD BAR POLITICAL CLUB MEMBERS FROM OFFICE

Washington, May 20—Senator Clapp of Minnesota introduced a bill today to make it unlawful for a senator or representative to serve on any political committee club or organization and to prohibit congressmen under penalty of fine or imprisonment from soliciting campaign funds.

For years both the Republican and Democratic congressional committees have been headed by members of congress. Within the last few days political advisers of President Wilson at his request urged the naming of more senators upon the Democratic congressional committee

Senator Clapp is a member of the senate elections committee and was chairman of the special committee which conducted an exhaustive investigation last year into political campaign affairs.

GOVERNMENT MISSED COTTON GUESS IN 1912.

Washington, May 20—The area planted to cotton in the United States last year and which was under cultivation at the end of June was 669,000 acres more than the department of agriculture estimated in its preliminary report in July.

A special investigation was made by the department and with the assistance of the census bureau's report on the quantity of cotton ginned it reached the conclusion that the area planted was 34,766,000 acres instead of 34,097,000 acres, the preliminary estimate.

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STUDENTS MAKE GOOD AS ACTORS

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT PLAY TO CROWD AT MAJESTIC

MUCH TALENT DISPLAYED

Parts are Well Carried out and Production Finds Favor With Large Audience

Students of the high school trod the boards as actors and actresses at the Majestic last night, in the presentation of a college play, "At the End of the Rainbow." A house that was filled almost to capacity witnessed the performance and enjoyed the production to the limit.

While dealing with college life, the play has many dramatic possibilities, which the members of the caste availed themselves of to excellent advantage. With the one general criticism that they did not speak their lines loud enough to be heard all over the house, the students acquitted themselves very creditably indeed.

The audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation, for the most part, but some naughty boys in the gallery threw lemons at the actors, while bunches of garden truck were tossed from the parquet in lieu of the bouquets which are supposed to express one's compliments

The students seem to suffer not at all with stage fright and so far as the interpretation of their lines and parts went, there has been much worse acting seen on the Majestic stage at $1.50 per throw. The students were directed by Miss Stringfield of the College of Music and Art, to whom belongs no small share of the credit. The play was for the benefit of the high school library and the sum of $150 was realized. Following is the caste of characters:

Robert Preston, a lawyer—Roy Anglin.
Douglas Brown, a football player—Ralph Pond.
Stanley Palmer, Hawkins the Butler—J. L. Jackson.
Dick Preston, the groom—Walter Hall.
Ted Whitney, captain of the Varsity team—Robert Nolen.
Jack Austin, Preston's Secretary—Ivan Lawler.
Marion Dayton, a ward of Preston—Pauline Mears.
Nellie Preston, a bride—Jessie Thomas.
Louise Ross, known as Miss Grayson—Daisy Stuart.
Phyllis Lane, a football enthusiast—Audrey Addickes.
Kathleen Knox, chairman of the Rushing Committee—Bernice Landers.
The Imp, a Freshman—Hellen Hines.
Emily Elliott, With a Conscience—Lillian Bell.
Jane, the Maid with a Taste for Literature—Anna Laura Sasser.
Mrs. Brown, Step Mother of Douglas Brown—Nellie Berry.
Theta Phi Girls:
Polly Price—Minnie McClellan.
Elsa Ernst—Beryl Murph.
Marjorie Arnold—Mary Hull.
Marie Swift—Katherine Bartle.
Molly Bruce, Maid—Louise Montgomery.

STRIKE IN CINCINNATI ENDS, SERVICE RESUMED

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 20.—Street car service was resumed on all lines in Cincinnati today, a settlement of the ten days' strike having been reached last night.

CHICKENLESS NEW YORK, DUE TO DEALER'S BOYCOTT

By Associated Press.
New York, May 20.—Twenty carloads of live chickens 4000 chickens to the car, were held in Jersey City today because angry jobbers refused to receive them. Scarcely a live chicken was handled by dealers yesterday. The trouble over a recent complaint of jobbers that receivers were stuffing chicken craws with weight producing sand and gravel to make up for shrinkage sustained in transit. Until receivers agree to abandon the practice, dealers here say they will boycott all live poultry.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED BY YATCH CLUB

By Associated Press.
London, May 20.—The New York Yacht Club today cabled to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, accepting Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the American's cup The race will take place in September, 1914 under the New York Yacht Club's rules as to measurement and time allowance.

STONE AND WEBSTER BUY BEAUMONT TRACTION LINE

By Associated Press
Beaumont, Texas May 20—That Stone and Webster will buy the Beaumont Traction properties and erect a depot and office building here to cost $80,000 was made public today.

Victoria Road bond elections in the Nursery and Placedo districts on $45,000 each and the drainage bond issue election in the Bloomington district, all held on April 26 resulted in the success of the bonds by more than the necessary two-thirds majority

PLAN FOR COUNTY FAIR TAKES FORM

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TAKE FAVORABLE ACTION

RACES WILL BE FEATURE

Circle Building at Lake Wichita Will Be Used for County's Agricultural Exhibits

A movement for a county fair, to be held at Lake Wichita in connection with the race meet here next August, was set on foot this morning at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, and seems likely to go through.

The matter was brought up by T. R. T. Orth who explained that the circle building could be used for agricultural exhibits and that it could be in the same enclosure as the race track and live stock. It was planned, he said, to fill in the arches of the circle building, making it a closed structure. Fancywork and cooking exhibits, he said, could be placed in the pavilion.

The exhibits could be used to make a Wichita county exhibit at the Dallas Fair, Mr. Orth said, and the fair would be of value in that way The only expense to be incurred, he said, was the money for premiums.

The directors expressed themselves favorably on the proposition, which was referred to the fair committee, with authority to act. It is probable that a paid secretary will be employed and the committee has an available man in mind.

Two racing circuits will be represented at the fair, one coming from the south, the other from Oklahoma, so that followers of the "sport of kings" ought to be able to find ample entertainment. It is hoped to go into the matter on a basis that will secure representative exhibits of every class and make the fair a successful one from its inception.

TWO ADDRESSES AT COURT HOUSE

SMALL CROWD HEARS PETER RADFORD AND B. B. CAIN TODAY

ANSWER TO DALLAS NEWS

Farmers' Union President Replies to That Paper's Criticism of the Organization

Peter Radford president of the Farmers Union of Texas and Ben B. Cain of Dallas, addressed a rather small gathering at the court house this afternoon.

The addresses were in connection with the district meeting of the Farmers' Union, which was held here this morning.

Mr. Radford's address was largely in reply to criticisms of the Farmers' Union, which have appeared recently in the editorial columns of the Dallas News, based on the union's attitude toward the Texas Industrial Congress's offer of $10,000 in prizes for Texas farmers Mr. Radford replied with fervor and in detail to the News on this matter.

Mr. Cain began speaking at 3:15. The first part of his address was in explanation of the work of the Texas Welfare Commission.

TURKISH COMMANDER AT SCUTARI IS MURDERED

Death is Laid to Relatives of Man Whom He Succeeded at Fort

By Associated Press.
Vienna, May 20.—Essaad Pasha, who commanded the Turks at Scutari throughout the siege has been murdered at Tirana, according to a report received by the Albanians at Trieste, says a dispatch to the Reichpost here. Tiran is where Essaad Pasha went after the evacuation of Scutari. It is thought the murder is the result of a blood vendetta carried out by relatives of Hassan Rira Pasha who preceded Essaad as commander at Scutari and whose death was laid to Essaad Pasha.

BLANCO SAYS HE WILL MAKE ATTACK TOMORROW.

By Associated Press
Brownsville, Texas, May 20.—Gen. Lucio Blanco, in command of constitutionalist forces in the State of Tamaulipas today announced he will make one more request of Major Ramos commanding the federal garrison at Matamoras and in the event of refusal he will attack the Mexican border city, probably tomorrow at dawn Ramoas has declared that if the insurgent leader sends another request for surrender, he will shoot the messenger Blanco has also asked that all non-combatants, especially foreigners retire from Matamoras.

Blanco is said to have 1400 men at Rio Bravo with several more marching to join him, while Ramoas forces are believed to number 1000.

UP TO JAPAN TO MAKE NEXT MOVE

SHE IS TO TAKE NEXT STEP IN ALIEN LAW NEGOTIATIONS

COURT TEST IS POSSIBLE

Will Likely Be Several Days Before Any Further Action is Taken

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 20—With the answer of the United States to its protest in hand, it now devolves on the Japanese foreign office to take the next step in the negotiations over the California alien land law. It was expected today that the forthcoming rejoinder will be strongely argumentative and calculated to result in the conduct of the future negotiation on a strictly legal basis.

It is understood the State Department is looking to the Japanese government, or some Japanese citizen to test the new law by recourse to the United States courts and it may be significant of the drawing of another issue that the Japanese are believed to be reluctant to take such a movement.

Delay of Several Days.

Viscount Chinda dispatched the State Department's reply to his Government and it is assumed that several days may elapse before the next step is taken.

In view of the understanding between the two Governments regarding withholding of the correspondence from publicity, none of the officials at the White House, the State Department or the Japanese embassy cared to indicate the nature of the Japanese objections, or of Secretary Bryan's reply.

From other sources, however, it was gathered that while the Japanese allege technical violations of the treaty of 1911 by the California law, these relate to minor provisions, such as that prohibiting Japanese from inheriting property in California. The real weight of objection is against the spirit of the whole legislation which is regarded as distinctly discriminatory against the Japanese. The spirit of the convention, as well as the general principles of international law, are regarded by Japan as outraged by this act. The fact that the United States has entered into treaty relations with Japan is cited as an admission of equality.

Bryan's Answer.

In his answer Secretary Bryan is understood to have recounted at length efforts made by the Administration to guard against an infringement of the treaty rights of the Japanese. Officials here believe that this substantially has been accomplished and that at any rate, if the Japanese Government takes a contrary view, it will be easy for it to test the matter in American courts This is pointed out to seem to remove the issue from one of treaty construction, if the State Department's view is correct.

It is realized here that the Japanese Government is not much concerned about the exclusion of its subjects from America, for they are much needed in Manchuria, Korea and Formosa. Underlying the whole objection, it is said, is the intense National pride of the Japanese, which has been touched to the quick by the general development of anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast. Official circles realize that the negotiations from this point forward must be conducted with extreme caution but there is a general conviction that an amicable solution of the problems involved eventually will be reached

NEW REGIME NOW BEGINS IN CUBA

GENERAL MENOCAL IS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC

WANTS PEACE MAINTAINED

Express Friendship for United States—Outlook for Island Republic Hopeful

Havana, May 20.—With the inauguration of General Mario G. Minocal today as president in succession to President Gomez and Dr. Enrique Jose Varona as vice-president the Cuban republic enters on a new phase of its existence, in a spirit of high hopes for the preservation of peace and establishment of the prosperity of the island.

President Menocal on taking office contented himself with the declaration that he will devote all his energies to giving the country a clean business administration which will foster the industries of the land and develop its splendid resources which will welcome foreign capital and immigration and maintain friendly relations with all nations especially with the United States, to which Cuban's are closely linked by a bond of mutual affection and interest.

Decatur—A permanent county fair association was organized here at a mass meeting of citizens and steps taken to build substantial buildings barns, stalls, etc., as soon as suitable grounds are located

DEATH OF HENRY FLAGLER TODAY

OIL MAGNATE AND RAILROAD BUILDER DIES AT PALM BEACH

DUE TO RECENT INJURY

One of Organizers of Standard Oil Company—Interested in Development of Florida

HENRY M. FLAGLER

By Associated Press.
West Palm Beach, Fla., May 20.—Henry M. Flagler, aged 83, the noted capitalist and railroad magnate, died at his winter home here this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Flagler sustained a fall from the step of his home and because of advanced age, his recovery has not been anticipated.

He was born in Canandaigua, New York, in 1830. Little is known of his early life, except that he was a clerk in a country grocery store in Michigan. Later he removed to Saginaw, where he engaged in the manufacture of salt. Becoming interested in the possibilities of petroleum, he removed to Cleveland where he organized the company of Rockefeller, Andrews and Flagler, engaging in refining oil. The Standard Oil Company was the outgrowth of this venture and Mr. Flaglar has remained actively connected with the management of the great corporation since its inception

His Work in Florida.

In 1855, Mr. Flagler became interested in Florida, and entering actively into the work of turning it into a winter resort, he built the Florida East Coast railroad and later erected two hotels at Palm Beach at a cost of $3,000,000.

His greatest achievement however, was the extension of the railroad from Miami to Key West. For many years his place was ridiculed and was called "Flagler's Folly" The opening of this "oversea" railroad was listed as one of the engineering triumphs of the age.

Mr. Flagler formerly was vice president of the Standard Oil Company, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Florida East Coast Railway, and Jacksonville Terminal Company, director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Morton Trust Company and others.

The body will be buried in a mausoleum at St. Augustine in the yard of the memorial church which he gave to the Presbyterians.

REFUGEES FROM MEXICO REACH SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press
San Francisco, May 20.—Steamers arriving from the Mexican coast are bringing many refugees. More than forty passengers arriving on the steamer San Jose said they had been compelled to travel long distances out of their way to get out of the country by way of the west coast, on account of the demoralized state of the railroad. Dr M. T. Moore of El Paso, who arrived with his family told of the ten day siege of the town of Alamos.

He said the American in the district from which he fled had been treated with every consideration by both state troops and federals

BRIEFS IN MISSOURI INSURANCE CASE FILED

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20—Briefs were filed in the supreme court here today in the injunction proceedings instituted by Attorney General Barker to prevent the fire insurance companies from leaving the state

The briefs attacked the position of the attorney general in every particular claiming that the companies did not combine to leave the state in violation of the law and they were not in a combination at the time the suit was filed.

JAPAN AROUSED, BUT IS HOPEFUL

BELIEVES WASHINGTON WILL YET FIND SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

PUBLIC NOT RECONCILED

Feel That Affair is One Which Involves Nation's Honor—Pacification Not Easy

By Associated Press
Tokio, May 20.—News that the California alien land ownership bill had been signed by Gov. Johnson was received here with regret, although it had been discounted in official and non-official circles. It was hoped, however, up to the last moment, that Washington's intervention would prove successful. Efforts of the Japanese government are concentrated at present in pacifying public opinion but the task is regarded in many quarters as more difficult than the California school controversy of a year ago.

Since the death of the old Japanese emperor, the authority of the government has steadily diminished in resisting the growing influence of public opinion and the spirit of democracy is augmenting throughout the empire.

It is generally believed here that Washington will find a solution of the problem, but more conservative elements are now echoing the public agitation for equal treatment of the Japanese. They declare that the racial issue which is involved in the steady recurrence of anti-Japanese bills in California should receive "drastic curative treatment."

The Japanese feel that their national honor is involved

SUPPOSED RICH WOMAN DIES FROM STARVATION

Clad in Rags, Body Found in Dilapidated Mansion—No Food in Home

Yonkers, N. Y., May 20.—In the spacious residence occupied by herself and her brother on a fashionable residence street here, Ada Dunscomb, a middle aged spinster, was found last night, a victim of starvation, according to Coroner Dunn. So far as the searchers could discover there was no food in the house.

The authorities stepped into the case when a physician whom S. Whitney Dunscomb Jr., 60 years old the dead woman's brother, had summoned, found Miss Dunscomb dead on a couch in her bedroom, her body clad in mere rags and notified the coroner.

The Dunscomb residence has been a house of mystery to the neighbors for the twelve years since the family moved here, the blinds always being drawn, no servants being employed and no one ever being seen to visit the mansion. The officials who visited the place today reported that the costly old furniture seemed to be falling to pieces from neglect, while dust and dirt had been allowed to accumulate, apparently for years.

Dunscomb was reticent as to himself and the family affairs in general, only saying he would go to Jersey City to notify the relatives there of his sister's death. Neighbors believed the pair to be wealthy

CLOPTON'S SECOND TRIAL COMMENCES IN DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—For the second time within two months J. A. Clopton, charged with murdering J. L. White Feb. 20, in the offices of the Republic Trust Company in the Wilson building, is on trial here. Defense attorneys presented a motion for a continuance on the ground that Merrill W. Johnson, a witness, was ill. Judge Seay overruled the motion and fined two witnesses for disobeying the process of the court.

Clopton's plea is self-defense. The former trial resulted in a jury disagreement. It is expected most of the week will be required by the trial. One hundred special veniremen were in court Monday.

Help! Assistance! Apple Pie Is a Concoction of Old Scratch Himself

By Associated Press
Zion City, Ill., May 20—"Shun apple pie as you would a rattle snake," Wilber Glenn Volvia, overseer of the Zionists advised members of his flock last night, relative to their trip to Chicago next Sunday for a mass meeting. He told them to put Satan, pie and friend potatoes behind them, the latter because they contained hog fat

SOCIALIST RED FLAG IS BARRED IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, May 20—The flying of any except national and state flags and friendly foreign nations in any parade in this commonwealth is prohibited in a bill which received the approval of Gov Foss today The measure further provides that no sign bearing an inscription opposed to organized government or which is sacrilegious shall be carried This will barr the carrying of red flags in Socialist parades.

SEEING the GREAT SORBONNE

ENTRANCE TO MAIN BUILDING

CAN anyone imagine a great university without any dormitory, without a football team, without college colors, without even a yell? If any American should go to Paris that is what he, or she will see, writes F. L. S. in the Kansas City Star.

When I tried to find the University of Paris—or the Sorbonne—I had to use my Baedecker and then to supplement the information it gave with directions furnished by a corner sergeant de ville. From the boulevards you can reach it by taking a rickety double decked street car, or, surer and almost as cheap—in Paris—a taxi. But, once deposited before the main entrance you will swear a mistake has been made.

"Ou est elle?" I asked.

"Ici," replied the cocher.

I stood before an old ruin, a "venerable" ruin, like all those in France and Italy. I looked in vain for the campus; there was not a blade of grass in sight. I scanned the horizon for a standpipe on which the numerals of this year's class might be painted. I tried to find a "quad." Nothing doing.

The old building is not detached, like university buildings in America. It is a somewhat squatty structure, crowded in between higher buildings in a narrow, noisy street. But of course, this is not the whole of the university, as I soon found. Adjoining is a big four-story building, thoroughly modern, but more like a hospital in appearance than a college hall. It stands flush against the sidewalk, and street cars, motor cars and trucks pass it through the paved street in front in a never ending procession.

The university is in a busy quarter, in one of many centers of commercial activity No one, in passing, would suspect that it is a great seat of learning It bears no distinguishing mark.

Bearded Students!

I stood before the entrance to the new building and waited for the students to appear. I saw half a dozen men and two or three women The men were all bearded and evidently well along toward middle life. They wore neither caps nor sweaters; there was nothing of the "rah-rah" in their appearance. They seemed to be serious men of affairs. The women were no younger and looked even more sober And these men were really "undergrads" and these women were really co-eds!

There are many reasons—I have since found this out—why a comparison between the University of Paris and those of America is almost out of the question. The Sorbonne student attends his class or his lecture, then goes about his business or his pleasure, alone. There is absolutely no community life in this "U." There are no "frats" or other societies. There is no college paper, no class organization, no spring dance or "pig dinner" or "junior prom" or "nightshirt parade"—no anything which the healthy red-blooded American finds when he enrolls in a university. There is nothing but business—spelled with the biggest of B's—in the Sorbonne.

All this, anyway, is true of the great mass of students. It was inconceivable that among 13,000 students there should not be some who are yet young enough to look now and again on the lighter side of life, who are not so tremendously serious that they regard with horror everything which is of the earth earthy.

Public Examinations.

When a man enters the Sorbonne he is already a bachelier, in letters, science, medicine or law. The man who follows a profession in France aims, to a greater extent than some men in America, to obtain the very best possible equipment. Entrance to the Sorbonne demands prolonged and exceptionally thorough work, while the university course itself ordinarily consumes four years. So it is easy to understand why he may be well along toward middle life before he graduates

The examinations for a diploma are no joke, believe me, The successful candidate must present two original theses, one of them usually in some other language than French. These must be accepted as solid contributions in the department of letters, science, medicine or law, as the case may be. And, having presented them, the candidate must publicly defend his theses.

He presents himself in a large hall, open to the public, where three or four hundred persons may have assembled to watch him undergo the tortures of the "third degree." He takes his seat at a desk facing perhaps twenty grave professors who have certified to the quality of the theses he is to defend. Each of them is provided with a printed copy of the thesis and during two or three hours they take turns in attacking it. Every adverse comment which a learned and critical mind can conceive is offered

To these comments the squirming candidate must instantly reply, with as much intelligence and fluency as he is able to muster. He must be extremely polite and formal. When detected in a slight error of fact he accepts the correction with thanks. Finally his defense of the thesis is pronounced adequate and he richly deserves the doctor's degree which is awarded him, for he has passed a mighty bad half day.

The old Paris University building, the one I encountered first, was erected by Cardinal Richelieu in 1629. It has stood for 284 years and in 284 years traditions find time to pile up in some abundance.

WALKED SIX MILES ON WATER

Two Men With Specially Adapted Shoes Crossed the Bay at San Francisco.

Two men crossed San Francisco bay on foot a few days ago, the San Francisco Call states. They covered the six miles without fatigue in two hours and a quarter. A crowd of commuters watched their passage with satisfaction, while railroad officials looked on darkly. If walking on water is as easy as Rupert Merkl and Johann Gross demonstrated it to be, goodby ferry boats. Every pedestrian may become his own pilot.

The bay was smooth when the two Germans made their dip into the waters. They wore long shoes that ballasted the walker and permitted him to move freely. Each carried a long pole, held lightly, such as a tightrope walker uses in an exhibition. The walk is the longest that has been accomplished by either Merkl or his companion

When pleasure boats crowded around them they became more daring First one and then the other would turn in his course and walk backward as an exhibition of his skill. This they did with comparative ease. Once or twice they ran for several dozen yards over the surface of the water

Merkl, the inventor of these water shoes, is confident his device will be a boon to fishermen and hunters, who, by using them, will be enabled to go into any kind of water. The shoes are collapsible and may be carried in a suitcase or a trunk.

An Old Saw.

Up in Bristol, R. I., where great yachts that have so long defended the cup have been built, they tell a story about the blind man, Herreshoff, who designed so many of these boats.

He was examining an old mahogany table of beautiful design, and rubbing his hands carefully over the upper surface and underneath. When he had finished "looking" at the table, he said:

"Humph! I didn't know they had [illegible] back in 1720."

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MRS. LONGSTREET TELLS HER SIDE

WIDOW OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL BEFORE COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON

HAD BEEN POSTMISTRESS

Not Asking for Reinstatement But Replies to Burleson's Statement About Her

By Associated Press.

Washington May 19—Mrs Helen Longstreet widow of the noted Confederate general had a hearing before the Senate postoffice committee today to give her version of the circumstances leading to her displacement as postmistress at Gainesville Georgia. She did not ask reinstatement but sought to reply to Postmaster General Burleson's statement that her office was poorly managed. She referred to Mr Burleson as President Wilson's "Hoke Smith postmaster general." She declared she was the victim of the Georgia Railway and Power Company which she said had pursued her because she urged legislation to curtail its favors.

She asserted that the people of her community were more competent to judge her conduct than the postmaster general.

The immortal commander whose name I bear who resigned a commission in the American army to follow the banner of the South until the last stainless one was furled at Appomatox and thenceforth found himself an outcast in the land whose battlefields had run red with heroic blood declared Mrs Longstreet was not made to suffer more than I have suffered at the hands of that branch of democracy which is in the saddle down in the good old democratic State of Georgia in the year that has placed a Virginia gentleman in the White House.

Man Holds Reception When Doctors Declare Him To Be Near Death

By Associated Press

Macon, Ga May 19—B Sanders Walker, a prominent banker and real estate dealer of this city, who swallowed poison by mistake Wednesday night was able to be up and about early today although physicians declare he cannot live. Physicians from all parts of the country have offered their services in their fight to overcome the poison. He swallowed the poison mistaking it for a headache tablet. When told Friday he could not live Walker resigned himself to his fate left his bed dressed and held a reception to his friends at his home.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION PROPOSALS TO BE MADE

Northern Assembly Adopts Resolution Making Offer to all Other Branches

By Associated Press.

Atlanta Ga May 19—The Northern Presbyterian general assembly today unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the transmission of proposals for an organic union of the supreme judiciaries of all the Presbyterian Churches.

TENTH STREET PAVING PROPOSITION GROWING

A total of 115 property owners on Tenth street representing 11,000 front feet of property have signed the new paving petition to the city council and only about 1000 more front feet are needed to have a sufficient number for the work to go ahead.

The new plan for paving is to carry the work from Indiana avenue all the way to J A Kemp's residence a distance of about two miles giving one of the finest and prettiest roadways in the South. To carry the plan through three-fourths of the property owners must agree to pay their pro rata of the cost standing the full expense of paving from the curb to the center of the street. When three-fourths of the property owners agree the work can proceed without the consent of the other one-fourth.

The committee in charge of the work headed by C W Snider will resume work shortly and hopes to have the proposition in shape for the work to start without further delay.

WICHITA SOUTHERN LIFE PASSES $3,000,000 MARK

The Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company this week passed the three million mark in amount of business in force having at present $3,[illegible]000 in excess of three million on its books. The company has written over $10[illegible] a month so far and expects to [illegible] at least $100,000 more before the month is out.

Texarkana The members of the Board of Trade are pushing a vigorous subscription campaign to raise funds for the holding of the [illegible] Bowie and Miller county fair and exposition in this city.

PRISON PROBERS RESUME DUTIES

WILL HEAR EXPERT ADVICE ON MANAGEMENT OF SYSTEM

NEW IDEAS SUBMITTED

W T Eldridge of Houston Offers Sweeping Recommendations for Change of Plans

By Associated Press.

Houston Texas May 19—The joint board of legislative prison probers reconvened here today. Most of the members are present. It has been decided to hear further testimony and Judge W H [illegible] W T Eldridge and Col F W House all of whom are regarded as experts were notified they would be examined. All have positive views regarding prison management and Mr Eldridge has submitted a reorganization plan to the board for its consideration the salient features of which are

Abandonment of both Huntsville and Rusk

Establishment of headquarters and walls near farms

Cultivation of 67,000 acres by seven eighths of the men

Manufacture of cloth and other necessities by the others

Each prisoner to get half his production less his maintenance.

Control by a board of three and a general superintendent

This board to be also the pardon board

Substitute hope for the rod

Copies of the proposed plan, containing Mr Eldridge's recommendations have been furnished other members of the committee, and it is understood to have met with considerable favor. Mr Eldridge has had more than an average opportunity to study the prison situation for more than fifteen years. He has employed convict labor a good part of the time and has been in touch with conditions that affect the profit and loss side of the system.

When the committee created under a resolution passed at the recent session of the legislature to investigate the penitentiary system began its work it soon developed that a complete reorganization of the system was probably the only solution. The problem that confronted the committee was the kind of a plan that would bring the desired results. The committee is endeavoring to seek a plan that will settle permanently the penitentiary problem of Texas. What the committee wants is a system that will perform its proper penal function without being a constantly increasing financial burden on the state.

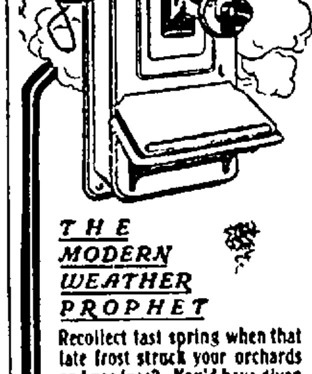
ASSEMBLEY IS AROUSED BY NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Story Says Moderator's Election Was Due to Politics, Which Meets With Denial

By Associated Press.

Atlanta Ga May 19—The publication in Atlanta today of a story in a New York newspaper charging that the election of Dr John T Stone of Chicago as moderator of the Northern Presbyterian general assembly was the result of a "deep laid political scheme" threw that assembly into a turmoil today. Dr Stone himself begged that the article be overlooked as an error in judgment.

William T Ellies of Pennsylvania who seconded Dr Stone's nomination denounced the story as untrue.



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BODIES SENT TO VICTIMS' HOMES

MISS COLLINS' FUNERAL AT HASKELL AND STEWART'S AT VERNON

NO LEAK FOUND IN BOAT

Accident Believed to be Due to Some Other Cause—Stewart's Brothers Arrive

Further developments in the Saturday night tragedy in which two young people were drowned at Lake Wichita fail to definitely establish the cause of the accident but subsequent investigations disprove of the theory advanced that the boat had been tampered with.

The boat itself was carefully examined Sunday morning and was found to be in perfectly good condition without a leak of any kind.

Five men whose aggregate weight was 804 pounds got into the boat and it carried them without sinking or leaking.

It is now believed that the boat by some shift or other suddenly dipped taking water and in the excitement Mr Stewart and Miss Collins jumped out. Miss Collins is said to have been an excellent swimmer and might have reached the shore safely, but it is now evident that she turned back to reach the boat and in turning probably became entangled in her skirts. Stewart had told members of the party before they started that he could not swim. The only words heard from either of the survivors were spoken by Stewart just as he sank when he said "I'm going down."

Recovery of Bodies.

The whole thing happened so suddenly that neither of the survivors Miss Gebhart or Mr Richardson can add much to the account published Sunday. The bodies of Stewart and Miss Collins were recovered by Don McCauley and Will Huff at about three o'clock Sunday morning. They were found in deep water within about ten feet of each other.

They were brought to the Hill undertaking parlors.

J W Collins of Haskell, father of the drowned girl left his home in an automobile within half an hour after receiving the news of the accident and made the 116 miles in four hours and ten minutes. Knowing that his daughter was a splendid swimmer he refused to believe she had drowned until he reached Dundee and learned by telephoning from there that her body had been recovered. Her remains were taken to Haskell on the afternoon train yesterday.

Stewart's Brothers Here

R T Stewart of the Bankers Trust Company and D F Stewart of Fort Worth brothers of the dead man reached here on the noon train Sunday and arranged for the removal of the body to Vernon this morning. Members of the Masonic fraternity of which the deceased was a member sat up with the body last night in Hill's chapel and an escort of Masons accompanied his body to the train at three o'clock this morning and the funeral will be held today at Vernon.

Young Stewart traveled for a coal company at Denver and for this reason registered as from that place. He made frequent visits here and was very popular with the young people and also with the business firms with whom he had dealings. He was known all over Northwest Texas and news of his death brought many inquiries for further details.

The tragedy cast a feeling of gloom over the entire city Sunday and was a topic of sorrowful discussion in nearly every home.

POISONED BANKER MAY RECOVER, DOCTORS SAY

Macon Ga May 20 The case of B Sanders Walker the young banker who last Wednesday swallowed a seven grain bichloride of mercury tablet mistaking it for a headache tablet is still puzzling his physicians. Mr Walker was reported early today to be holding his own and physicians stated there are indications he may recover.

Water is being given the patient intravenously. A pint of olive oil is given him every twelve hours and he is kept in a steaming blanket. He is responding slowly to treatment.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON MEANING OF NEW LAW

By Associated Press.

Austin Texas May 20—In an opinion this morning the attorney general's department held that it would be illegal to accept for transportation and delivery in local option districts whiskey or other intoxicating liquors to be delivered to the railroad in wet districts that where intoxicating liquors are shipped from wet to dry territory to be delivered upon payment of the purchase money that all persons involved would be subject to an annual occupation tax of $7000.

Waco—The county commissioner of McLennan county have appointed R I Winfrow assistant in the department of highway engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College as superintendent of roads in this county at a salary of $2,[illegible] per annum.

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MOTHER JONES TELLS OF PLANS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Pittsburg Pa, May 21—"We are going to organize the State of West Virginia if every one of us dies in the battle" declared Mrs Mary (Mother) Jones the aged leader of the miners of the mountain State to a large audience at a local theatre. "I'm going back to West Virginia if I can't go on a train I'll walk in."

Mrs Jones arrived here from Washington where she had presented the miners side of the West Virginia strike situation to Senator Kern.

When martial law was declared in the West Virginia coal fields Mother Jones hurried to the scene from Montana and announced her intention to address the men in the trouble zone.

One of the boys she said told me if you go up there mother you'll come back on a stretcher no organizer can speak there. I spoke there. I did not come out on a stretcher. I raised hell.

Some of the Miners Had Guns

She explained that after organizing the men she went to work to organize the women. "I organize the women" said the speaker "because the women can lick a scab better than you fellows here can."

In discussing the question as to whether the miners had weapons Mother Jones answered that some miners had some guns, they needed 'em.

"When I was addressing the boys at a meeting" she added in this connection "I said The governor wants your guns. Don't you dare give up any of them. If you are forced to use them you use them."

In a vigorous attack on the laboring classes of the country she exclaimed "You are moral cowards! There was a drumhead courtmartial made up of military despots and you did not even stir!"

Tells of Military Trial

The trial of both herself and miners by the military commission was related. "I shall never forget the last day of the trial. It seemed to me as if the flag of liberty was gone and in its stead the flag of Russia waved" she said. "When you do go among those people down there and see them as I have I want to say that the brutality is worse than darkest Russia and barbarous Mexico."

Paris Pioneer Dead

By Associated Press.

Paris Texas May 19—Martin Dewitt aged seventy eight a pioneer citizen of Northeast Texas died here Sunday afternoon.

SWITCHMEN'S BROTHERHOOD IN SESSION AT HOUSTON

Houston Texas May 19—The general lodge of International Switchmen Union convened in biennial session today here. There are about 1000 visitors and delegates here. One pending proposal is to meet hereafter quadriennially instead of biennially.

WELL ON EEDS FARM IS GOOD FOR 100 BARRELS

Northwestern Oil Company's No 3 Eeds was drilled in yesterday and is believed to be good for from [illegible] to 100 barrels. It is in the 1400 sand where the original Eeds well was brought in.

After a number of dry holes were drilled in almost every direction around Eeds No 1 the Northwestern made a location immediately northeast of the first well with the above results.

County Commissioner Eeds telephoned in the news to the commissioners court which this morning adopted the following resolution

Whereas an oil well has just been brought in on the farm of R [illegible] Eeds and

Whereas such good fortune calls for appropriate action by this court therefore be it

Resolved by the commissioners court of Wichita county by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by the Constitution or what is left of it that we hereby invite ourselves and the force of The Times to be Mr Eeds guests at a dinner at the Westland on Thursday June 1913 And Domino.

FOOLS THE PHYSICIANS TO GET A FREE LIVING

Milwaukee May 19 A [illegible] sufferer with a skin disease was [illegible] today to have skinned the county out of a free living since November, 1912. Gysborger Van [illegible] 61 years old and an old time actor was found to have been working a clever trick upon the county doctors.

The actor too old to get work, reported in November last to the county physician that he was troubled with a strange disease whose symptoms were red blotches. The doctors could not diagnose his disease. He was sent to the county hospital for observation but none of the medical professors holding clinics there were able to tell his ailing.

Today an accident caused the dropping of a jar of his medicine. The doctors then found the blotches were make-up with grease paint.

OPERATION IS FATAL FOR SMOKE FIGHTER

Chicago May 20—Horace Greeley Burt former president of the Union Pacific railway system and later chief engineer for the Chicago Association of Commerce and Smoke Abatement committee died here today. [illegible] weeks ago he was operated upon for [illegible] and complications which followed caused his death.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

By Associated Press.

Galveston Texas May 19 A ten days school of instruction for officers of the National Guard opened at Fort Crockett this morning under the direction of Captain [illegible] H Waeer [illegible] The school will continue until the evening of May 24.

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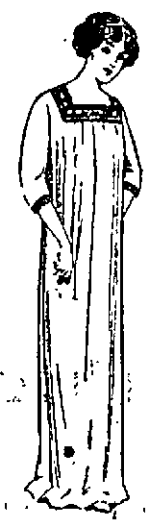

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TALKS ON FARM WELFARE HEARD

(Continued from Page 1)

The Farmers' Side.

"Yet there are fellows," he commented, "who wear stand-up collars, who'll tell you farmers it's more production you need. Why dad burn 'em. I'd like to shoot 'em with a pea gun that wouldn't hurt."

He declared that some of those same fellows were after him, but that he "was going to show 'em up."

He quoted B. F. Yoakum as saying that a mechanic worked three hours to earn a dollar, a railroad employe two and a half hours, while a farmer had to labor ten hours for the same dollar.

He said the farmers were asking the business men to co-operate with them in equalizing the difference against the farmer and the other producers of the nation.

"We're not asking him to help us produce more," the speaker said, "I'll guarantee that there won't be any lack of production if they'll show up a market at a fair profit." He advised the farmers not to plant a seed of anything they didn't think they could get a fair price for.

He then took up the inception of the Texas Farm Life Commission and its organization saying that he attributed the sincerest and most earnest motives in its creation. He said the organization had been turned over to the commission with no strings of any kind on it and that the Commercial Secretaries Association had not attempted to influence its deliberations or actions in any manner but had said "work out your own plan for making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative, and when we can help you let us know."

He said that an effort was being made to discredit himself and the Farm Life Commission. The real purpose of this attempt was to discredit the Business. Men's Association with the farmers. Peanut politics was behind it all, he declared.

Calling to Tom Taylor who was in the audience he said: "Tom, you remember the fellow who ten or fifteen years ago got up on a dry goods box and berated the corporations, the railroads, the bankers and everybody and every organization generally, and always drew a big crowd and was considered a big man—the politician. Well, you don't hear him any more. He's dead now, and I helped kill the dad blamed scoundrel, and I count it one of the proudest acts of my life.

"You think I'm using pretty strong talk, maybe. Well, I've been dealing with all kinds of folks lately, and I have to give them different kinds of medicine. Sometimes I get the doses mixed. This may cause a little trouble for a while, but it'll work off alright, if you give it time."

Business Men's Co-operation.

Speaking of the desire of the business men to co-operate with the farmers in their effort to bring about better conditions, he mentioned offers of bankers last summer to loan the Farmers' Union money for holding the crop. The price was then thirteen and a half cents and if farmers had taken the money cotton would have been thirteen cents and higher today, but instead four-fifths of the crop was put on the market in the first four months and the price went down, he said.

He said he had nothing to say against the speculation so long as the farmer made gambling possible and even necessary by rushing his cotton into the market without regard to the demand.

"Many a fellow who goes to church on Sunday and grunts like a horse with the colic is just as much responsible for gambling as the speculator himself," said Mr. Radford, amid shouts of laughter, and added "the banker who forces the farmer to sell is a party to it."

Mr. Cain said the creation of the Farm Life Commission did not arise from an altruistic but from a selfish motive; that the business men of the State had seen that the farmer was not getting a square deal, and realized that all must suffer when the farmer suffers. He said he knew, and others knew that the farmer must work out the plan for his own industrial salvation, and the others could help him only through co-operation.

He said he would not pretend to be a Moses to lead the farmer out of the wilderness but that he would call some figures to their attention.

He quoted statistics from the census bureau showing that Texas brought over $43,000,000 worth of corn outside the State; over $19,000,000 worth of wheat outside the State; $19,000,000 worth of oats; $18,000,000 worth of forage; $959,000 worth of broom corn; $2,174,850 worth of cow peas; $9,802,000 worth of fruits and vegetables making in all $92,934,850 paid for farm products from outside the State. Against this Texas produced $350,000,000 worth of cotton and consumed only $42,000,000 worth, leaving a balance of $308,000,000 more cotton than was consumed, and leaving a balance of more than $200,000,000 after paying for other farm products bought outside the State.

Much of the farm products bought outside the State might be grown to advantage in Texas, the speaker said, "but it is plain that the thing that saves us all from bankruptcy is cotton. Surely the pressing problem for us all is the marketing of cotton at a fair profit."

He said the industrial and commercial situation reminded him of a merry-go-round he used to admire when a boy. He pictured organized labor riding a camel on the merry-go-round, the manufacturer an elephant, the banker a burnished horse, but the farmer had been put to sleep back in one of the chariots reserved for the women and children. As the merry-go-round raced on its way, he pictured first labor, then the banker and others leaning out and clutching a ring, but the poor farmer back in the chariot was asleep and couldn't have reached the ring if he had tried.

Better Understanding Coming.

He said the trouble had been that the farmer and the business man hadn't understood each other. Another trouble was that each had been prejudiced against the other, and another trouble was that the farmer hadn't been organized.

"Now," he said, "the farmer is organized and a better understanding is being reached, but whenever the fires of prejudice have died down, and have been about to go out, the politician and the demogogue have fanned the flame afresh."

He said the time has come when the farmer has got to look to his own selfish interests no matter with whom it lies. He said the farmer had an interest in tariff legislation. In this connection he said, "I wouldn't predict it, but it looks like disaster to the farmer, when men high in the councils of the nation say we've got to look to the interests of the consumer, and forget about the producer."

He declared that the days of slavery were not any worse than the condition with some of the tenant farmers of East Texas, "who are under bondage to the credit system."

He drew a pathetic picture of a typical farmer of this class, and as he proceeded with his description one man in the audience exclaimed from time to time "that's right, I've been there."

At the conclusion of this description Mr. Cain said "it's up to you and to all of us, and it's got to stop."

J. L. McConker introduced the two speakers. At the conclusion of their talks R. E. Huff and Tom B. Taylor responded to calls with brief speeches. Judge Scurry was also called on and spoke briefly.

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SOLONS WILL BE WATCHED

Association Decides To Keep Agent At Austin To Keep Tab on Legislation

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, May 17.—The Texas Press Association today voted to maintain a representative at Austin during the sessions of the legislature to keep its members informed on all bills affecting the members of the association. It was further decided not to support any candidates for office who would not declare themselves unequivocally on questions affecting the press.

The annual dues were raised from $1 to $1.50 and it was voted to drop any members whose dues were in arrears three years.

The retiring president, W. C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record Chronicle, was presented with a handsome silver service.

A change in the constitution to create a committee of three members to keep the members in touch with legislative matters was made. This committee will be in addition to the special agent whom the association will keep at Austin.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell introduced a resolution calling on the members to advocate woman's suffrage, but her resolution was declared out of order.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—J. J. Taylor, editor State Press in Dallas News.

Vice President—D. R. Harris of Henderson.

Secretary—Sam P. Harbin, Richardson.

Treasurer—C. B. Lehman.

Essayist—Mrs. R. D. Hudson, of Farmersville.

Orator—C. E. Gillespie, Houston.

Poet—Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth.

FROM SAN ANTONIO TO COLORADO IN AUTO

On their way from San Antonio to Greeley, Colorado in an automobile, Professor Wesley Peacock, head of the celebrated Peacock's Military Academy at San Antonio, and Cadets Hale Denny of Chicago and Donald Rothschild of Greeley, Colorado and Will Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen of this city, arrived in Wichita Falls last night. After a brief stay in the city the party went on out to Lake Wichita where they will camp for the night. They carry a camping outfit and are cooking their own "chuck" and sleeping out of doors. They will make an exception of one of their rules tomorrow when they will take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Christensen. They will also come in to attend church in the morning.

On their way into town last night they discovered a crosstie burning near Jolly under the railroad track. They put out the fire and on their arrival here informed the railroad officials.

Will Christensen will stop off here to spend the vacation with his parents. The other members of the party will continue their trip to Colorado early in the week. Professor Peacock is enjoying the trip as hugely as the other members of his party. This capacity for enjoyment and his comradship with the boys is probably one of the reasons why his military academy has achieved the enviable position it now holds.

TEXAS DEMOCRAT ON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Cato Sells One of Three Selected To Help Plan Congressional Campaign

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—Officers of the Democratic National Congressional committee today mapped out a program for active co-operation in the coming congressional and presidential campaigns and placed it in the hands of a joint committee composed of National Committeeman Palmer of Pennsylvania, Howell of Georgia, Lynch of Minnesota, Sells of Texas and Cummings of Connecticut, and two senators and three representatives acting for the congressional committee.

President Wilson has expressed himself as being in thorough sympathy with the program. The plans are designed to concentrate campaign strategy. The committeemen expressed their willingness to co-operate and will make their report to the full congressional committee at a meeting to be held June 3 or 4. Its five members will be selected then.

The permanent organization of the congressional committee probably will be effected at the June meeting and a chairman chosen. Chairman Lloyd and Secretary Page of the congressional committee will confer with President Wilson Monday and with a committee of senators during the week regarding the proposed increase in representation of senators in congressional committee. So far, Senators Stone of Missouri, Martin of Virginia, Culberson of Texas, Newlands of Nevada, Bankhead of Alabama, Owen of Oklahoma are the only senators on that committee and it has been suggested that the committee should include a senator from every state which is to elect a senator in 1914 and which now has a Democrat in the Senate.

MORE TIME FOR TARIFF HEARINGS

MINORITY LEADERS SEE IN CHANGE OF PLANS CONCESSIONS CAUSED BY THEM

A REPORT OF HEARINGS

Senate Stenographers Will Make Reports For Benefit of Other Committee Members

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—Announcement today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee that the subcommittees on the tariff bill had decided to grant more time to protesting manufacturers than at first intended aroused considerable interest at the capital. Although the effort of Senate Republicans to force public hearings was defeated, minority leaders see in the changed tactics of the Democrats a concession on which they claim resulted from the denunciation of the Democrats' plans for consideration of the bill.

Another interesting development was the determination of Senator Smith of Georgia, to have the private hearings on the cotton schedule conducted by him reported by a Senate stenographer. This is an innovation which Republicans assert was brought about through the insistence of Senators LaFollette and Bristow who urged that the private hearings be published for the benefit of senators not on the committee.

It also has been agreed that the finance committee will send to manufacturers the list of questions on cost and production proposed by Senator LaFollette. Still another liberalizing feature resulting from the debate on the public hearing amendment was the reiteration by Hoke Smith and some colleagues that members of the press could attend the private hearings. The previous statement was the first the newspaper men ever had heard of it and it also was news to other members of the finance committee. Today Senator Smith met other members of the finance committee and found they were agreeable to admitting reporters.

None of the tariff subcommittees had hearings except Senator Williams to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis and Assistant Attorney General Denison, on the administrative features of the bill.

"We will try to have the bill ready for the Senate by June 1," said Senator Simmons today, "but it probably will be a little later than that owing to the fact that subcommittees have agreed to give a little more time to manufacturers who are protesting against rates in the Underwood bill."

Democrats of the committee practically have decided they will propose no changes in the wool and sugar schedules and that Democrats opposed to these must carry their fight to the party caucus. According to the present plan, the subcommittee on the wool and sugar schedules will listen to all arguments that senators wish to make, but will report the bill to the full Democratic membership of the committees without recommendation. Democrats of the committee will refer sugar and wool to a party caucus and senators interested will be given an opportunity to make a final appeal there.

If they fail, and leaders believe they will, they will support the bill before the Senate. The leaders do not expect that the two Louisiana senators will abide by a caucus decision on sugar, but the votes yesterday on the hearings questions has given them confidence that after the last word is said in caucus, the western senators against free wool and sugar will accept the bill as a party measure and vote for it.

MUCH SCULPTURE AT FRISCO FAIR

ELABORATE OF STATUARY WILL BE ONE OF PRINCIPAL FEATURES

WILL FORM A SEQUENCE

Designed To Bring Home To Spectators The Significance of The Panama Canal

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—The sculpture of the Panama-Pacific exposition will carry out the note of the exposition in celebrating the opening of the Panama canal. The spirit of achievement as exemplified by America's work at Panama will be idealized through the works of a number of America's greatest sculptors, who are now engaged in completing the models. Figures of the early explorers of the oceans, statuary sympolizing the struggle to pierce the rocky backbone of the contients, masses of glorified workmen, the human bulwark of the canal, and great groups of idealizing the crowning success at Panama will be among the important sculptural works that will bring home to everyone the world significance of the Panama canal.

The statuary will be executed upon a vast and wonderful scale and in its complete presentation of sculptural art will carry forward the work of the great expositions of the past, each of which has marked a distinct advance in the popular appreciation of sculpture.

The sculptural plan will be easy for anyone to comprehend. The sculpture is designed to form a sequence from the moment the visitor first enters the main gate of the exposition until he has made the circuit of the exposition courts and of the enclosing walls. Entering from the city by the main gate, the visitors will first be confronted with a huge equestrian fountain, symbolizing the creation of the isthmian waterwall between the oceans.

The fountain will be outlined against the opening of the 110-foot archway of the Administration building, which will rise to a height of 400 feet. An epic equestian group representing Energy, the Lord of the Isthmian Way will be the main motif of the fountain. A colossal figure of a splendid nude youth mounted upon a Homeric horse will be depicted as advancing steadily through the waters of the dam. The pedestal itself will be extremely simple, recalling the constructive elements of the canal, and will be planned to permit the flowing of water down its sides in four great vertical sheets, which will empty into a large horizontal basin. Grouped in serried ranks about the piers of the pedestal beside the falling waters will be figures of canal workers. In the basis before the pedestal an auxiliary Victory will be perched upon a huge winged sea monster.

Arch of Setting Sun.

Passing beneath the arch of the administration building the visitor in 1915 will arrive in the vast oval courtyard of the Court of Sun and Stars, around which colonnades sweep to the right and to the left. Before the sightseer, fifteen hundred feet to the north, will be a vision of the flashing waters of San Francisco bay, seen through the three hundred foot wide entrance of the Court, with the column of Victory on the waterfront standing out as its central feature. On the west side of the court will be the great triumphal arch, the Arch of the Setting Sun, 160 feet high and cleft by an archway 90 feet in height. On the east side of the Court of Sun and Stars will be seen an arch of equally magnificent proportions, the great Arch of the Rising Sun. The crowning sculptural features of these arches will be massive groups of statuary; crowning the arch of the Rising Sun will be a colossal grouping of elephants, camels, mounted Arab warriors, all figures suggestive of the Orient. Surmounting the Arch of the Setting Sun will be a huge groupe consisting of prairie schooners, Indians, pioneers, symbolizing the march of the Anglo Saxon across the plains of America to his final position on the shores of the Pacific. Each of these groups will be in golden tint but without a glaring effect. These groups, inventions of monumental conception and rich treatment, will replace the form of the old Roman quadriga.

Occupying positions relatively East and West in the center of the court will be two free standing monuments, the fountains of the Rising and of the Setting Sun. The upper portion of these fountains will be the sources of the night illumination of the court. Great globes surmounted by figures representing a sunrise and sunset and typifying the Rising and Setting suns, will give forth at night an incandescent glow. Columns of thick white glass seventy feet in height and rising from the center of the fountains will diffuse a soft white light throughout the court completely illuminating its recesses. At the base of each fountain will be basins in which reclining figures representing the planets will again surmount the globes of light behind which the water will fall in screens.

The Four Elements.

In the center of the Court of Sun and Stars, the great central court of the exposition, will be a sunken garden in which there will be set titanic figures in horizontal compositions of the four elements, Fire, Water, Earth and Air. These figures capable of a most symbolical imaginative rendering, are being designed by Mr. Robert Aitkin. Facing each of the two arches in the court will be vertical groups of figures representing Order and Chaos, Eternity and Change.

But perhaps the most beautiful feature of the splendid Court of Sun and Stars will be an encircling colonnade which will screen the walls of the surrounding buildings. Above each columns, which will be sixty feet in height, will be a hovering figure with a jewelled head, representing a scintillating star. At night these stars, ornamented with quivering prisms, will glimmer and sparkle with all the colors of the rainbow, reflecting the lights of masked batteries of searchlights on the roofs of the exhibit palaces.

In the entrance of the court upon San Francisco bay there will lie, between the Transportation and Agricultural buildings, a great lagoon in which will be reflected the column of progress upon the waters edge, and also the great four hundred foot tower of the Administration building. The upward spiral of this column will symbolize man's climb toward achievement. Converging about the square base of the column will be a stream of figures embodying the conceptions of the great spiritual division of mankind advancing to a doorway in the center of the base. At the summit of the column a frieze of figures will appear 160 feet from the ground supporting by their united effort the figure of a youth who is launching his adventurous arrow toward the sun.

Throughout other portions of the grounds will be witnessed statuary of an exalted nature and of a highly imaginative rendering. In the lagoon before the Palace of Fine Arts, a single reclining statue, representing Ancient Civilization will occupy the western portion of the lagoon, while a similar group representing Modern Civilization will occupy the eastern portion.

The dominating architectual feature of the Exposition, the four hundred foot tower of the Administration building, will be decorated with much sculpture of a purely ornamental character as well as the repeated figure of an armored horseman. Terminating the open colonnades on each side of the tower gate mural fountains will be created by two talented women; Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney who will design in accord with Mr. Hastings' architecture, the Fountain of El Dorado, while Mrs. Edith Woodman Burroughs will design at the opposite wing of the colonnade the Fountain of Youth.

Court of Four Seasons.

Paralleling the Court of Sun and Stars on the west will be the great west court, designed by Mr. Henry Bacon and known as the Court of Four Seasons, situated between the Agricultural and Educational buildings. In this court the sculpture and painting will symbolize the benign forces of nature; a great group representing nature will occupy a pedestal beneath the archway at the head of this court. Ceres, Goddess of Agriculture, will be the subject of a classic Greek design and groups of the Four Seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, in plastic form will occupy positions in fountain basins placed in the four corners of the court.

GARRISON AT BROWNSVILLE IS WANTED BY CITIZENS

San Antonio, Texas, May 19.—The hopes of residents of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, near the Texas-Mexico line, for the re-establishment of a garrisoned post at Brownsville can be fulfilled only through action of the War Department and of Congress, according to Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the Southern Department of the Army, who returned here from a trip of inspection along the border. During his stay in Brownsville he was visited by a delegation of citizens, whose mission was to secure a garrisoned post, and if possible to enlist the aid of Gen. Bliss in accomplishing their purpose.

PHILADELPHIA SUFFS TO INVADE BALL PARKS

Philadelphia, May 20.—The woman suffragists will begin at once here a campaign to convert the baseball "fans" to their cause.

Permission has just been given some of the suffrage workers to invade the parks of both the American and National leagues.

The campaign will start with the distribution of a pamphlet entitled, "Woman Suffrage from the Stand point of a Young Man."

A DENTIST SAID TO THE WRITER THE OTHER DAY

"Some people say I am high priced, and some say I am rough, but none of them can say my work don't stand." That's what counts—RESULTS—We have customers say, "At first glance some of your prices seem high but we find upon comparison that we live cheaper and better when we trade with you." We think its the niecst thing they could say. We have been in the grocery business under one roof for twenty-five years and have lots of customers that started with us.

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SLAYER UNABLE TO GO TO TRIAL

CASE IS POSTPONED TO JUNE 12 IN JUDGE SWAYNE'S COURT

DEATH IS LIKELY BY THEN

Negro's Condition Very Critical and he Can Hardly Survive His Injuries

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—Tom Lee, slayer of Policeman Ogitree and Walter Moore, who was sought by a Fort Worth mob, was not put on trial this morning, despite announcements of speedy justice. Judge Swayne ruled it would be inhuman to bring the injured negro to the court house. The trial has been postponed until June 12. By that time, Lee may be dead.

Infection had developed in the wound in his jaw. His condition is critical. The county jail, where Lee is confined, was guarded all last night by 200 soldiers to prevent a repetition of the rioting.

Lee probably will die in a few days. It is believed gangrene has set up in the negro's throat. His body gives off an odor which is almost stifling.

Lee's attorneys, C. R. Dowlin, W. D. Harris and O. W. Gillespie, after visiting their client, reported to Judge James W. Swayne of the Seventeenth district court that the negro was not physically able to go to trial. They further declared he would not be in condition for trial for at least a week. They asked that his case be postponed two weeks.

This also is Sheriff W. M. Rea's opinion.

Judge Swayne declared he would not force a trial until the negro improves, after he had read the report of the attorneys.

"It wouldn't be justice and I wouldn't stand for it," he continued. "I am confident the report of these attorneys is true and I will be guided by it. That is the reason I appointed men of unquestioned integrity to represent Lee. I knew they would aid, not hinder, justice.

Brought Here Quietly.

Lee was brought to Fort Worth on the Katy by Sheriff Rea and Deputy Barney Fitch shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning. They were met at the station by Deputies Estes, Thompson and Williams. Lee was hurried to the jail in an auto. He was locked in a cell in the women's ward.

Lee declared he was feeling better when he first reached Fort Worth, but grew worse during the day. Since he shot himself a week ago Lee has apparently felt better in the mornings, but grows worse during the afternoons and nights.

The symptoms of gangrene had not appeared until Thursday, however.

There is apparently no mob sentiment left in Fort Worth, and Sheriff Rea has no fear that another attempt to takt the negro from the jail will be made. The building will be well guarded, but the officers are not anticipating trouble.

Report of Attorneys.

Following is the report of Lee's attorneys to Judge Swayne:

"Having visited and talked at your request, with Tom Lee, now in the county jail under indictment for murder, with a view of determining whether or not he is in such physical condition to be placed upon trial we beg leave to report that, in our opinion, he will not be physically able to present his side of the case, which he expresses a desire to do. Sheriff Rea, who has talked with and been with him more than we, expresses the opinion that he will not be in condition to be tried for about a week. We think that he ought not to be placed on trial until he has sufficient strength to undergo the trial and until he gets able to talk. In our opinion, the case should be postponed two weeks at least, at which time he will probably have so far recovered as to be able to go through with the trial and present his side of the case to the court and jury.

"We make this report to you not as attorneys for Lee, but as attorneys of this court, acting under the direction of the court."

BOSTON BANK OFFICER DIES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

By Associated Press.

Boston, May 23.—The death at Valparaiso, Chile of Fred P. Moore, former assistant receiving teller of the National Bank of Commerce, who absconded fourteen years ago with $53,000 of the bank's funds was reported here today. Moore fled in 1899 when irregularities were found in his books. He was arrested in Valparaiso a year later on a charge of embezzlement but the courts refused requisition. During his residence there he became one of the leading business men of that city.

REPUBLICANS PLANNING FIGHT TO RETAIN SEATS

Are Organizing Their Congressional Campaign Along Same Line as Democrats

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—Republican senators in conference have appointed a committee of five, including Senators Gallinger, Townsend, Norris, Jones and Clark of Wyoming to confer with members of the House on the advisability of an early joint caucus to organize a congressional campaign committee, establish head quarters and organize the coming congressional campaign. It was attended by thirty-one senators, among them Senators Cummins, Sherman and Norris of the progressives.

It was the opinion that the campaign to elect a Republican congress should begin at once and that the campaign committee should be composed of representatives and senators, the plan already adopted by the Democrats at the suggestion of President Wilson.

ROAD MEETING WELL ATTENDED

AUTO HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED AT SESSION IN CHILDRESS

EXTENSIVE PLANS MADE

Hope to Have Improved Highways From Amarillo to Fort Worth —Enthusiastic Meeting

D. P. Talley, Walter Reid and Sam Scaling returned today from Childress, where they attended the meeting of representatives of the counties along the Fort Worth & Denver line, in the interest of the Colorado-Texas automobile highway. More than 300 delegates were in attendance, every county from Fort Worth to Texline being represented except Armstrong.

The organization of the "Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association, Panhandle division" was perfected, G. L. Williams, of Bowie, being elected president, D. P. Talley of Wichita Falls, vice president; W. A. Bennett of Memphis, vice president; A. W. Reed of Memphis, vice president.

Among the important acts of the association was the decision to employ an expert road supervisor to assist in each county where road improvement is being undertaken. The plan is to have a standardized road from Amarillo to Fort Worth. Directors were chosen from every county represented, Walter Reid being appointed from Wichita county.

A motion carried authorizing the chair to appoint a committee on by-laws and constitution: D. P. Talley, Wichita Falls; Seth B. Holman, Amarillo; R. H. Nichols, Vernon. The chair instructed this committee to report to the secretary by Tuesday, May 27, 1913.

A motion was adopted requesting each county to perfect its organization not later than Saturday, May 31. The chair set the next meeting of the association on Thursday, June 5 for Childress.

Resolutions were passed extending thanks to Childress for entertainment.

A vote of thanks was given to the press for its help and encouragement of the good roads movement, and attendance at this meeting. A motion was adopted, stating that it was the sense of the meeting that the commissioners of each county should be requested to render all aid possible in this movement.

FUGITIVE'S CONSCIENCE SENDS HIM BACK TO PEN.

Austin, Texas, May 23.—Henry Wilson, who escaped from the Rapsey state farm about ten days ago, came into the governor's office this morning and surrendered. Wilson was sent up for fifty years for murder in the second degree.

According to the statement of Wilson he believed that fifty years was too long a sentence and decided to escape. Later his conscience twinged him and he decided to give himself up.

U. S. LABOR LAW SUITS BROUGHT IN ARKANSAS.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 23.—The United States government, through District Attorney Worthington, today brought suit in the district court to recover $6,000 on twelve charges of violation of the sixteen hour labor law. The suits are brought at the instigation of the interstate commerce commission.

JAPAN'S RULER HOLDING HIS OWN

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN HIS CONDITION TODAY

CROWDS PRAY IN STREET

Illness Known to be Pneumonia—Empress Keeps Unbroken Vigil at Royal Bedside

By Associated Press.

Tokio, May 23.—The official bulletin on the emperor's condition issued this morning by court physicians says:

"His Majesty's temperature has risen to 103.46 degrees. His pulse is ninety and his respiration thirty."

Official reports that the emperor Yoshito is ill with pneumonia, the constant attendance upon him by one or more of the eight court physicians and the vigil which the empress is keeping indicate his condition is very grave.

The emperor is holding his own, according to officials at the palace. They declared this afternoon that his prospects of recovery are more hopeful. Multitudes of Japanese prayed throughout the day in the streets near the palace and in temples and churches.

GRAIN MEN OPTIMISTIC IN CROP PREDICTIONS

Believes Corn Yield Will be Two Hundred Million Bushels; Other Crops Promising

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—Officers of the Texas Grain Dealers Association estimate that the Texas corn crop this year will be 200,000,000 bushels. The recent rains assure a tremendous yield of wheat and oats. The same officials believe that another rain through the Panhandle in June will complete the alfalfa and kaffir corn yields.

WOOL COMPANY'S CHECK IS SHOWN

SHOW SEVERAL PAYMENTS TO ATTEAUX FOR "STRIKE EXPENSES."

IS INTRODUCED BY STATE

Effort Now Being Made to Show President Wood's Connection With Affair

By Associated Press.

Boston, May 23.—Checks and vouchers for several payments made by the American Woolen Company to Frederick Atteaux were introduced by the state this morning at the opening of the trial of Atteaux, William Wood and Dennis Collins. The first of the vouchers showed the payment of $50 to Atteaux for expenses incurred in the Lawrence strike. This was drawn March 22, 1912.

Another check for $2200 was drawn on June 26, this being marked "in full for all claims to date." The vouchers indicated that the payments were authorized by President Wood. Both were indorsed by Atteaux. The checks were to support the claim that the defendants conspired with John Breen and Dennis Pittman to "plant" dynamite in the homes of the strikers at Lawrence in order to give the public the impression that the strikers contemplated blowing up the company's mill.

The state attempted to show that President Wood was involved and that the American Woolen Company through Wood helped pay the expenses of the conspirators.

IMPROMPTU CUBISTS WILL DELVE IN ART.

San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—Members of the Bohemian club, who cannot paint and who are proud of it, will hold an exposition June 4 of "cubist" art. The success in the East of the post impressionists encouraged the Bohemians, who had never drawn anything but a salary to try their hands.

For the past fortnight fifty of the very latest "cubists" have been hard at it with floor paint and varnish.

"Justice" by Supreme Court Justice Melvin will show a waterfall of whitewash tumbling over the revised statutes. He believes it to be the most confusing painting ever attempted.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair.

UNION MAN ASKS HIGHER TARIFF

SAYS DUTY ON COTTON MANUFACTURES, AS PROPOSED, IS TOO LOW

NO REDUCTION OF WAGES

Unions Don't Fear That, He Declares —Senate to Rush Consideration of Bill

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—Announcement that the finance committee will hear no more tariff arguments after Tuesday has brought from all parts of the county appeals for an extension of time. They will be disregarded.

State Senator Ross of Massachusetts, representing the United Textile Workers of America appealed to Senator Johnson's subcommittee for not so great a reduction on cotton manufacturers as proposed. Senator Hughes asked if he thought the proposed cut would reduce wages.

"No it won't reduce wages," said Ross, "because we won't stand for it, and the time is past in this county for any reduction in wages. We have nothing to do with the manufacturers' end of it, but we feel that the great reduction in cotton duties will throw men out of work. If the duties on the finer grades are cut it will put a heavy drain on the capitalization of the mills. I do not think the cotton mills are over capitalized, but the workers do fear that men will be thrown out of work, because manufacturers cannot meet foreign competition, if the duties are too low."

Democratic leaders determined today upon a plan to hurry consideration of the bill in the Senate. Senators Simmons and Hoke Smith declared that when the debate begins the Senate will meet daily at ten a. m., and continue to 6 p. m.

Valuable Tapestries Missing---Taken as Lining for Boys' Pants

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 23.—The loss of some Gobelin tapestries which were presented to the museum at Pau fifty years ago and which were valued at several thousand dollars, has been explained by the confession of the caretaker and his little boy that they have been taking some of the tapestries for lining for their trousers. They believed the tapestries were worthless and selected a woodland scene to turn into pants.

ANOTHER GASSER COMES IN NEAR MEXIA TODAY

Derrick is Blown Down by Pressure and Some Oil is in Evidence

By Associated Press.

Mexia, Texas, May 23.—Another gas well was brought in here shortly before noon today at 800 feet with a pressure that blew down the derrick. So strong is the flow engineers declared they believed the gas would go 250 miles without pumping. Some oil was in evidence.

CONVICTED LAWYER IS SENTENCED IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 23.—John Anhut, the lawyer convicted of bribery in attempting to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum, was sentenced today to serve not less than two nor more than four years in Sing Sing.

Don't lie about your town. The truth is good enough for the booster and the knocker is soon found out.

GAS FIRE TONIGHT FOR MOVING PICTURE.

For the moving pictures now being taken of this city, a gas fire will be started tonight somewhere on Broad street, about 8:30. The main will be cut into, and the gas ignited, making a spectacular scene for the moving picture film.

EUROPE WARNED ON MEXICO LOAN

CARRANZA SAYS ENTIRE NATION IS IN PROTEST AGAINST IT

WIRES PRIME MINISTERS

Declares Debt Will Not Be Paid if Constitutionalists Triumph over Huerta

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 23.—Gov. Carranza this morning cabled to the prime ministers of France and England with reference to the reported loan negotiations with Huerta and for which customs receipts are pledged in payment, declaring that the Huerta government is unconstitutional and that the entire Mexican nation is in protest against it. Carranza said when the constitutionalist movement has triumphed, attempts to collect the loan might cause war.

A meeting of the principal leaders of the constitutionalists in northern Mexico is in progress at Peidras Negras. Some of the leaders brought news of the defeat of Carveo, a former Orozco follower at Sacramento. They said Carveo had been ambushed by constitutionalists and over 100 federals killed. They reported also the capture of the city of Zacatecas and other towns in Northern Mexico.

VESUVIUS IS CUTTING UP: SHOWS SIGNS OF ACTION

Eruption Followed by Slight Earthquake But Little Damage So Far

By Associated Press.

Naples, May 23.—Vesuvius during the night and this morning showed renewed signs of activity. One eruption was accompanied by a slight earthquake. A new and large central fissure has opened around the crater from which ashes are emitted. The ashes, however, have not yet gone beyond the limit of the volcano.

SISSION ATTACKS TREATY POWERS

DENIES THEY ARE SUPERIOR TO RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL STATES

MAKES SPEECH IN HOUSE

Mississippi Congressman Had Been Asked By Wilson to Be Moderate in Remarks

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—Representative Sisson of Mississippi, made his announced Japanese speech in the House. President Wilson, after Sisson recently made a "war" speech, called him to the White House and asked him not to make another speech that might complicate negotiations with Japan or influence the public mind.

Mr. Sisson today attacked the position that the treaty making power superceded the lawmaking powers of the States. He declared he took this position "not because the Japanese were involved" but that he would take it toward any other nation and it only required "patience and cool heads for both countries" to arrive at a fair settlement of all difficulties.

"If any nation," he said, "should decide that they will dictate to us our land laws, then we would be unworthy of national existence if we submitted to such dictation. It is no declaration of war for the United States to decline to override the rights of a sovereign state at the dictation of a foreign power. If the United States should deliver a state over to the mercies of a flood of aliens from any nation, then I maintain the federal government would have prostituted its authority."

"Nothing has been further from my mind than to embarass or to render more difficult the peaceful solution of whatever differences may exist between the friendly government of Japan and our own government."

Mr. Sisson pleaded for the open door on treaty sessions of the Senate. He made a lengthy argument purporting to show the possibility of corporation control of land which would be made possible by allowing the importation of alien labor.

TO BE INVESTIGATION OF CHARLESTON EXPLOSION

Board of Inquiry Appointed to Look Into Cause of Thursday's Fatal Accident

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., May 23.—A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion at Fort Moultrie of the 4.7 inch gun which killed three artillerymen, fatally wounded Captain Hanna of the Sixteenth Coast Artillery corps, who died today and injured nine privates.

Col. Strong, commanding district officer, is at a loss to account for the explosion. The plunger of the gun pierced the roof of a vacant dwelling 400 feet from the scene of the explosion. A flying breech lock tore a large hole in Capt. Hanna's side.

KING CONSTANTINE LEAVES WITH STAFF FOR SALONIKI.

Athens, May 23.—In consequence of the resumption of hostilities by the Bulgarian and Greek troops, King Constantine of Greece, accompanied by Prince Alexander and the general staff left for Saloniki today.

MOVING PICTURE MEN AT ELECTRA

VIEWS OF OIL WELLS BEING TAKEN TODAY—SCENES AT FACTORIES

TAKE DOWN TOWN VIEWS

Operators Will be at Work in Business Section of the City, Tomorrow

The operators making the moving pictures of scenes in and around Wichita Falls for the Chamber of Commerce went up to Electra this morning to get pictures of a flowing oil well and operations in the oil field. They expected to return this afternoon to get views in the residential section.

Yesterday they took interior and exterior views at the window glass and the bottle plants. They also made exterior views at the broom plant, the brick and tile plant and the Wichita Falls Mill & Elevator Company. The interiors of the broom plant and the flour mill were found too dark for successful picture making of operations in those plants.

Tomorrow afternoon probably pictures will be taken at the auto factory, the pottery plant and the construction work at Ball Brothers plant.

Sometime tomorrow morning probably between ten and twelve o'clock pictures will be made of downtown street scenes including an automobile parade and a run by the fire department.

Sunday afternoon pictures will be made of Lake Wichita scene.

The bigger the crowds on the streets tomorrow morning the better will be the pictures.

The Chamber of Commerce will buy the reels outright after they are shown in some local picture show house for several days or longer and will keep them for use in advertising the city and its resources. For instance when the city wants to secure a convention of any kind it will send some boosters to the convention with the reel where it will be displayed in some picture show and the delegates invited to see just what the town is and looks like.

It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce share of the proceeds from the display of the pictures here will be enough to pay for having them made.

The Fitzhugh Motion Picture Company is making the picture being taken here.

Announcement was made late this afternoon that the views on the downtown streets would be taken at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The first view will probably be taken at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue. Citizens generally and automobile owners in particular are invited to come out and get in the "movies." A feature will be an automobile parade.

Pictures at the lake will be taken at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All who can be out are invited to get into the pictures at this resort.

NEW BOSTON CONTRACTOR HAS PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Texarkana, Texas, May 23.—When Otis McKendon, a contractor, fell from a slippery roof yesterday afternoon at New Boston, the ankle bone in his right leg was broken and driven several inches into the ground. It was necessary for friends to pull out the bone to release him from a standing position. He was brought here this morning in a precarious condition.

PRESBYTERIANS' MISSION REPORT

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN CHINA DUE TO NEW REGIME THERE

LITTLE WORK IN MEXICO

Warfare There and in Near East has Interfered With Missionaries' Labors

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—The Seventy-sixth annual report of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions presented to the General Assembly showed total appropriations and disbursements for the fiscal year ending March 15, 1913 of $1,292,644. The total credits were $1,887,342, showing a deficit on the total appropriations of $65,302.

It was estimated at the beginning of the year that the receipts from churches, women's societies, Sunday schools and young people's societies would amount to $1,300,000. There was received from these sources $1,234,698, showing a deficit of $65,302. The increased appropriations were made necessary by the expansion of the work. The total amount received from the churches during the year, which is the stable source of income, was $706,251. This is $12,695 more than has ever been received from this source in sixteen years of the church's history. In 1903 the board received from the churches only $349,185, in 1913 $706,251, thus the receipts from this source alone have more than doubled in the ten years. Receipts from women's societies were $410,103, being an increase of $11,165 over the previous year.

"The last General Assembly, recognizing the unique and urgent situation in China," says the report, "authorized a China Emergency Propaganda, with a view to sending out 100 missionaries as an extra and funds sufficient for this enlarged work. The campaign was begun in the fall of 1912, and the financial results at the close of the fiscal year showed in cash and pledges that some $300,000 had been received.

"To the above amounts should be added the receipts on the field from native sources, such as Educational, Medical and Evangelistic work, the sum of $501,192.

"The investment securities of the board purchased and acquired the last year amounted to nearly $500,000, making the total net amount of securities owned by the board at the present time $2,959,969.

"The board has sent out during the year to the foreign field 89 new missionaries. The total number of missionaries now engaged in the work of the board on the foreign fields is 1,157. To this must be added 315 native preachers and 4,970 other native helpers. The communicant membership of the native church is 122,000. To this should be added 69,770 catechumens or those who have confessed Christ and are under instruction preparatory to being received into full communion in the church.

"The board has under its care seventy-three hospitals and 118 dispensaries. Patients treated, 456,65.

"Under the care of the board in non Christian lands there are about 1,800 educational institutions, from the village school in Africa and the kindergarten in Japan to great institutions like the Shantung University at Weihsien, China, or the Silliman Institute at Dumaguete, P. I., or the Forman Christian College at Lahore, India, one of the leading educational institutions in the Punjab. More than 100,000 pupils, boarding and day, receive instruction in these various schools of learning.

"The revolution in Mexico and the disturbed condition in the Turkish Empire, and the changes growing out of the relations of Russia and Great Britain in Persia, have interfered somewhat with the work in these lands. The arrest, trial and conviction of more than 100 Korean Christian leaders, most of whom were members of Presbyterian churches, caused no little anxiety to the board and interfered somewhat with mission activities in Korea. However, ninety-nine of the 105 convicted Koreans have now been acquitted, to the great joy of thousands of Korean Christians. Notwithstanding the anxiety and unrest caused by these trials of the Korean Christians, there were added to the churches in Korea under care of the board 6,408 communicants, and at the present time there are 22,503 catechumens under instruction.

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When the last man is called out at the ball park this afternoon, it will, in all probability, mean the end of league baseball in Wichita Falls this year.

The directors and stockholders of the baseball association this morning voted to discontinue the team after June 1 and to make the best possible disposition of the franchise in the meantime. Its sale to Hugo or McKinney is contemplated, but nothing definite has been done yet.

It has been demonstrated this season that it is useless to attempt to support a team with the park so far out and the only glimmer of hope that is held out to the fans is the chance that someone will take the team over and build a close in park. There is a possibility that this can be done, but on the whole, the prospects for more baseball this year, or next year, either, are not bright.

The stockholders believe that there are enough baseball lovers here to give the team good support but that it is worse than useless to attempt to make things go with the park where it is. The team has been a steadily losing proposition so far and the stockholders' took the only way out.

NEW BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED ON INDIANA

C. W. Bean and Mrs. A. D. Anderson Have Plans Prepared for Handsome Structure

Glenn Brothers have prepared plans and a contract will be let about July 1 for a two story reinforced concrete fire proof building for C. W. Bean and Mrs. A. D. Anderson on Indiana avenue to replace the structure now occupied by Hooper's tailor shop and Mrs. Clopton's millinery store.

The building will front fifty feet on Indiana avenue and will extend back 100 feet. It will be divided into three store rooms downstairs with office rooms on the second floor. The front will be of stone, art glass and concrete.

Mr Bean and Mrs. Anderson this morning took out a permit for a one story brick building to be erected on Tenth street between Ohio and Indiana avenues in the same block as the Majestic Theatre. It will be occupied by Clasbey and Brown's auto salesroom and supply store.

PETIT JURY LIST FOR SECOND WEEK ANNOUNCED

The following is the petit jury list for the second week of the June term of Wichita county district court:

R. D. Blaner, L. W. Cundiff, E. L. Gebhart, A. S. Fonville, H. A. Fairchild, J. C. Cabe, J. A. Foushee, J. Eckhart, Ralph Darnell, A. J. Bowden, F. H. Gohlke, E. M. Harris, E. P. Greenwood, E. N. Collins, G. W. Coffee, Joe Delterman, C. H. Calloway, G. A. Fitzgerald, A. M. Backman, Thomas Arnett, E. L. Hanaway, J. R. Duke, J. R. Hrice, J. J. Calthorp, Sam Burks, Will Gant, A. A. Birdwell, J. S. Biddle, W. S. Cannon.

CLEVER ENTERTAINERS AT THE LYDIA MARGARET.

Roberts and Maitland made their premier appearance at the Lydia Margaret last night in singing, talking and dancing and went straight to the hearts of the audience. The young lady is graceful, agile, tuneful and pretty and the young man is some of these things, and some more. He is clever as a conversationalist and sings well, particularly the topical song, "The Bridge of Sighs," dealing with the night police court at New York. Miss Maitland does some very clever turns as a high kicker and tumbler.

The program also includes Doc Dell and the Frances Sisters in a singing and dancing act that is exceptionally entertaining.

STERLING WHITE'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OVERRULED

Motion for a new trial for Sterling White, convicted for the murder of Beulah Lee and given fifty years in prison, was overruled by Judge Martin at Henrietta yesterday. May 30 was set as the date for the hearing of the suggestion of present insanity filed by the defense. Judge Scurry will be at Chattanooga attending the Confederate reunion at that time and the state's side in the hearing will be looked after by Judge Allen who assisted in the prosecution.

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TWENTY-EIGHT WILL GRADUATE

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

SCHOOL TERM NOW OVER

Today Marks Close of Session—Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday Morning

Seventeen girls and eleven boys form the class of 1913 of the Wichita Falls High School which will be graduated Monday night. This is the largest class ever graduated from the high school here.

The girls not only outnumbered the boys in this class but the two highest scholarships in the class went to girls, Miss Euna Cook being first and Miss Hazel Graham second.

With the final examinations out of the way the members of the class are enjoying some relaxation today. The baccalaureate sermon, as has been announced, will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Hill at the First M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning and on Monday night the commencement exercises will be held at the Majestic Theatre. The exercises Monday night will end the events of the commencement week. The program of the commencement exercises will appear in Sunday morning's paper.

Members of the graduating class are:

Euna Cook, Lucile Hagy, Luther Hull, Eustlee Hickman, Geneva Kennedy, Philete Martin, Lou Ella Morgan, Luther Robertson, Zola Robertson, Opal Shaver, Leonard Smith, Vera Taylor, Berniee Taylor, Ruth Trueblood, Lois Brothers, Sadie Boone, Oluff Beauchamp, James Bernard, Preston Brown, Annette Coffield, Levalle Childers, Cecil Crowell, Thora Fore, Harrison Bachman, Lucy Coker, Hazel Graham, Karl Hammond, Kathleen Benson.

Officers of the class are: Karl Hammond, president; Cecil Crowell, vice president; Kathleen Benson, secretary; Ruth Trueblood, treasurer.

THESE ARE DULL TIMES IN CITY'S POLICE COURT

The city court is a dull place these days. Few arrests are being made and practically all the prisoners get out of jail before court convenes in the morning. Only one man arrested yesterday and last night but he was gone this morning.

A few prisoners have elected to serve out their fines rather than regain their liberty by the hole in the jail wall and the blanket route and these are now preparing a petition to be presented to the city council and mayor asking them to put up a fire escape as there is danger of the friction burning the blankets in two, so many slide down it.

Not a few of those who have escaped within the last few months have called at the city hall and paid their fines in cash, rather than run the risk of being re-arrested and compelled to serve out their fines when they might have no money and the jail be more secure. Some of those who stay seem to prefer board and room with the city than anywhere else. One of the men who so far has refused to escape is serving out a $200 fine.

THREE PLAYERS RELEASED BY THE DRILLERS TODAY.

Three members of the Wichita team, all of whom played last year have been released. They are Guthrie, Jones and White. Guthrie promptly was taken on by Ardmore and it is likely that the others will be able to find berths very shortly. These three were all favorites with the fans, but there was no place for them on the squad.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Frank Blair made a run out to Charlie this morning to see the effects of the fire and to discuss arrangements with the merchants burned out for putting in new stocks of goods.

L. R. Norton and J. D. Estill were down from Amarillo yesterday on business.

Warren Carr and wife of Oklahoma City, are visitors here today.

W. H. Myers, Charles Taylor and P. P. Nevill passed through the city this afternoon on their return to Henrietta after a trip to Lubbock where they have ranch interests, in an automobile. They passed through the city Sunday on their way to Lubbock.

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F F WALTERS, Pastor

The new Christian church in Vernon will be dedicated Sunday morning May 25 I N McCash will be master of ceremonies Rev L H Humphreys the pastor sends a cordial invitation to the residents of Wichita Falls

Central (Southern) Presbyterian Church

(Corner Bluff and Eighth)

Sunday school 9 30 a m Preaching 11 00 a m C E. Society 7 00 p m Preaching 8 00 p m Prayer service Wednesday 8 00 p m We extend a cordial invitation to you to worship with us Strangers are invited to make their church home with us while in the city.

FRED L McFADDEN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

The congregation will be united with the M E Church (South, Tenth and Lamar for both morning and evening services Sunday school at Y. M. C A building Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m Sections A and B of the Ladies Aid will meet Monday with Mrs J. A. Richolt, at 3 o'clock.

DR. J L McKEE, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

(Corner Seventh and Lamar)

The regular services of the day will be held Sunday school at 9 45, followed by the preaching service at 11 The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 7 in the evening meeting in the Epworth League room The pastor will preach again at night, the service being held at 8 A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us The monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All of the ladies of the church and community invited. A free will offering will be taken.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night in the church lecture room.

JOSEPH E. COE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

(Corner Austin and Tenth)

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m and 8 p. m A report of the Southern Baptist convention will be given at the morning hour. Sunday school at 9 30 W L Robertson, superintendent, B Y P U Division A at 7, Welch Morgan, president, B Y P U Division B at 7, Miss Thora Fore, president, Sunbeams at 3, Mrs J B Jones, leader Woman's Alliance will meet in Bible study session Monday at 4, Mrs. I A Farris, president. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

JOSEPH P. BOONE, Pastor.

Christian Science

Services will be held in room 9, over old postoffice building, as follows Lesson sermon at 11 a m, subject "Soul and Body" Sunday school at 9.45 a m; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7 45 p m The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p m Here authorized literature on Christian Science may be read or purchased The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room

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J A [illegible], Pastor

Lutheran Church (Mo Synod)

(Corner Eleventh and Holliday)

Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a m Bible class at 9:45 a m German morning worship at 10 30 o'clock There will be no English services at night Everybody cordially invited

C M BEYER Pastor

First Church Evangelical Association

(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)

Services for Sunday as follows Sunday school at 10 a m German preaching by the pastor at 11 a m German preaching and Holy Communion service by the Presiding Elder Rev J Wellner at 3 p m Also English preaching service by Bro Wellner at 8 p m Y P A Meeting 7 00 p m All are cordially invited to worship with us

C ERMLL, Pastor.

First M E Church, South

(Corner Tenth and Lamar)

Preaching at 11 a m by the pastor and at 8 30 p m by Dr J L McKee The Sunday school meets at 9 30 a m, and the Epworth League at 7 30 p m At the morning hour the Commencement sermon before the graduating class of the High School will be preached The graduates will occupy reserved seats in front of the pulpit The Union prayer meeting—Methodists and Presbyterians—will meet at 8 30 p m Wednesday Dr McKee will lead The public is cordially invited to attend all these services

J W HILL Pastor

Lutheran Trinity Church

(Corner Tenth and Dallas)

Services at ten a m Sunday school at 11 40 a m Luther Society meeting at 3 p m This will be the last service in the old building On June 1 the new building at Bluff and Fourteenth will be dedicated everyone is invited to attend the services

F A BRACHER Pastor

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TUESDAY PRISCILLA CLUB WITH MRS W L TYSON

Mrs W L Tyson was hostess to the Tuesday Priscilla Club at the week's session at her home [illegible] Lamar The usual pleasant time was spent in sewing reading and partaking of the refreshing dainties which the hostess served Present were Mesdames Lams Watts Simmons Crawley Cooper Butler [illegible] ford Fitzhugh Erwin Harding, [illegible] ing and Miss McFall

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF MISS MEREDITH OF TERRELL

Mr and Mrs J W Lee and Mr and Mrs [illegible] entertained Wednesday in honor of Miss Meredith of Terrell the occasion being an informal but delightful affair [illegible] the home for the [illegible] hand painted score cards were another artistic feature [illegible] was the diversion with five tables of players and Mrs Murchison received the favor in the cut The honoree was presented with a hand embroidered handkerchief At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served and the very pleasant gathering broke up after vocal selections by Mrs Murchison and a piano solo by C V Durland Those present were Misses Meredith White Stallings Perry [illegible] Campbell Messrs N Henderson Hendricks Gilson Warn Durland Hyatt Mr and Mrs Murchison Mr and Mrs Garth

MISSES HARDING AND DRESSER AMONG TEACHERS ELECTED

In the list of teachers announced published Wednesday the names of Miss Ada Harding and Miss Myrtle Lee Dresser were inadvertently omitted Miss Harding is a new teacher and Miss Dresser has [illegible] teacher here

MISS ESSIE SEELINGER NOW BRIDE OF J J DEBERRY

Two well known and highly esteemed young people of the city were made man and wife Thursday afternoon when Rev [illegible] [illegible] J Deberry and Miss Essie Seelinger [illegible] [illegible] North [illegible]

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Pure Foods

YOU'LL find when you seriously think about the question of shoes that there are some things about this store that you can't very well neglect.

Perfect service is our aim; we come as near it as we can. But we are human just like you; we make mistakes; we often miss the goal we are aiming at. Whenever we fall short, we don't propose that you shall be the one to suffer.

Whenever you buy Selz shoes of us, you get a written guarantee of your satisfaction.

But you can't expect good service where you can't find good shoes; the kind that are made on honor; of honest leather, honest workmanship; and sold at an honest price.

This store handles that kind exclusively—they are all Selz shoes.

They are made on scientific footform lasts by one of the country's greatest last-makers after Selz special designs.

As a result you get smart, up-to-date styles that fit as they ought to and give a comfort in wearing that you'll appreciate.

Any time you come in here we will show you some wonderfully attractive shoes—new models—and at prices that are always less than their real value.

Selz Royal Blue Shoes

For Men and Women. Prices $3.00 to $6.00

Better take a look at our ***"Saturday Specials"*** window, and if you are going to buy a pair of shoes any time soon, you had better grab one of these values. It's some buy for up-to-the-minute shoes.

Ralph Hines' "Selz Royal Blue" Store

515 Eighth Street

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COURAGE—A Bank Account eliminates fear. Gives you peace of mind, confidence in yourself and courage You can take a chance when legitimate investment opportunity knocks, having backing capital The first step in the solution of the bread and butter problem is to get away from it—by means of a Bank Account gradually and patiently built up.

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First State Bank & Trust Co.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

First National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

At close of business April 4th, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans	$615,118 28
United States Bonds	101 000 00
Stocks and Bonds	59,187.14
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	58,677 66
Cash and Exchange	176,005 34
	$1,009,988.12

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	7,641 94
National Bank Notes	100,000 00
Deposits	677,346 48
	$1,009,988.12

The above Statement is correct

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

Apache Cattle Deal Closed

[illegible] the Apaches to be divided among the 2[illegible] members The purchasers were M Sansom president of the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, Fort Worth Tom Burnett of Wichita Falls [illegible] Stine of Chickasha, and S A Elrod and W H Quinette of [illegible] cash went into the tribal [illegible] Lawton

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Wichita Falls, Texas, May 23, 1913

This is the time of the year when 1 is pretty apt to be established with absolute certainty that Italy is on the other side of the Alps.

Farmers at Wichita Falls have been advised to use arsenic in a fight against grasshoppers. You first catch your grasshopper and then feed him a syrup containing the poison. It is just as easy as catching birds by placing salt on their tails.—Fort Worth Record.

Oh, no, no, no. A far cheaper and surer method would be to surround the infected fields with the Record's editorial pages and let the hopper grasses laugh themselves to death.

Those good Texas ladies who asked the grand jury to put the pool hall out of business have opened a pandora box. A polite grand jury, while thanking them for their earnest efforts to suppress the great pottin and caroming games have also promised an investigation of the prize giving connected with the ... game of 42. The ladies ... bored under the belief t... very well for Mary An... bad business with Abr... efforts of reformers sometimes ... hard luck.—Mineral Wells Index.

It seems that in spite of the prediction being made by those who have fattened their purses through the high tariff laws that the country is bound to have a panic and as a consequence hard times, conditions are better now than ever before. This is probably due to the belief that after the present administration at Washington gets a chance to put into practice the new proposed tariff, there will be a more even distribution of profits, or in other words, there will be fewer millionaires made in the United States, less paupers and more people to enjoy the great prosperity wave that is sure to swee pthe country from one end to the other.

Probably by this time Harry Thaw realizes the mistake he made in allowing his lawyers to plead the insanity dodge instead of going before a jury and take whatever it should give him for the killing of Stanford White, the man who was intimate with Thaw's wife before her marriage to Harry, and who did not have judgement or sense enough to cut it out after she was the wife of another man. Thaw is now confined in an insane asylum, and the chance are that he will never succeed in getting out, notwithstanding that he has a rich mother, and a rather snug fortune in his own name. Evelyn Thaw the woman in the case, has secured a divorce from Harry, and is endeavoring to secure one of the Thaw millions for her child which is being resisted by the Thaws on the ground that Harry is not the father of the child.

THERE WILL BE NO DISAPPOINTMENT

By dint of hard work and the expenditure of no little money Wichita Falls won the honor of entertaining the Texas Press Association next year. This was accomplished against the hardest competition of the kind ever known in Texas perhaps. There were Dallas, Fort Worth, Orange, Corpus Christi and Galveston—all bent on securing the prize for next year but the Wichita crowd had laid their plans well and the commercial club of that city had sent a committee there that established regular campaign headquarters and worked like beavers until they got what they went for on the first ballot. Almost every man in the convention was for Wichita Falls first or second but the decision could not have been won without an effort and a hard one. When the time comes we shall expect Wichita to show the editors something unusual in the way of a good time and we know there will be no disappointment.—Childress Post.

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE

Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, recently appointed by President Wilson, to take charge of the postal affairs of the United States is heartily in favor of one cent letter postage. He so announced himself to a delegation representing the National One Cent Letter Postage Association which waited on him in Washington a few days ago.

"I am heartily in favor of one cent letter postage," declared Postmaster General Burleson who went on to explain that he hoped to bring it about just as soon as revenues of the department could be adjusted.

The postmaster general told the advocates of one cent letter postage that he had long believed that their contention was right. He stated, however, that as head of the department it was his business to see that sufficient revenue was raised to meet all expenses and while he admitted that there was a big surplus received from first class mail each year he added that it would be necessary to make such an adjustment of rates as would put the department on a business basis.

Postmaster General Burleson is strongly in favor of putting the postal department on an efficient basis. He also favors adequate compensation for postal employes, and such a readjustment of rates as will permit the the operation of the department in a business like manner.

It is the purpose of the present post office administration to establish civil service rules throughout the department, applyin eventually even to first class postmasters.

Senator Theodore E. Burton from Ohio and Representative Charles L. Bartlett from Georgia, have reintroduced one cent letter postage bills in the senate and house of representatives. These bills call for the inauguration of one cent letter postage by July 1 of this year.

Senator Burton has long championed the battle for one cent letter postage, while Representative Bartlett has favored the cheaper rate for many years.

A strong advocate for the lower rate has appeared in the person of Hon. James J. Britt of Asheville, N. C. Mr. Britt recently retired from the position of third assistant post master general. Upon being asked for his opinion of on ecent letter postage, he expressed it in no uncertain tone.

"I am heartily in favor," declared Mr. Britt, "of the immediate reduction of letter postage from two cents an ounce to one cent per ounce for these reasons:

"It will promote general intelligence and will improve the social relations of the people.

"It will advance the business interests of the country, by lowering the cost of communication.

"The rate of one cent an ounce for letters, with the increase of mail-matter which the reduction will induce, will defray the cost of handling and transportation.

"But few public questions are of such vast concern to the great body of the American people, and I earnestly hope it may receive the early and serious attention of the congress."

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States makes it hard on the National bank cashiers, the following is opinion rendered:

"A usage to allow customers to overdraw and have their checks and notes charged up without present funds in the bank, stripped of all technical disguise, the usage and practice to misapply the funds of the bank; and to connive at the withdrawal of same without any security, in favor of certain privileged persons. Such a usage and practice is surely a manifest departure from the duty, both of the directors and cashier, as cannot receive any countenance in a court of justice. It could not be supported by any vote of the directors, however formal and therefore, whenever done by the cashier, is at his own peril and upon the responsibility of himself and his sureties. It is anything but 'well and truly executing his duties as cashier.'"

That's the opinion of the United States Supreme Court—verbatim Considering that fact there is very little verbosity about it. An overdraft is a plain misapplication of funds.

This makes it hard on the cashier who often times would like to accommodate the drawers of a check at same time does not want to be personally responsible for the check creating the overdraft.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN A "GET-TOGETHER" MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last night by Pioneer Lodge No. 10 K. of P. in their Castle Hall corner Eighth street and Ohio avenue. This lodge has recently elected new officers and they are all loyal and determined that this lodge will rank among the best in Texas. They will have refreshments and a "get together" meeting next Thursday night at 8 o'clock and are looking forward to it with a great deal of interest.

There Would Be No Bad Bread if Every One Used

Belle of Wichita

Absolutely pure flour, made of select soft winter wheat

Try a sack from your grocer; if not perfectly satisfactory take it back and get your money......

BUGGIES--BUGGIES

Moon Bros. Buggies Are the Best

Some dealers will tell you that their buggies are as good as Moon Bros. Buggies, admitting that they would be satisfied if they were only as good.

Why not buy the Moon Bros. Buggy and take no chance of getting one not as good. We also cary other makes and grades of buggies, and would be pleased to show you same.

BINDER TWINE

Plymouth Twine binds more sheaves with less twine and costs less. Besides it ties well, works smoothly and feeds freely to the end.

Don't experiment with other brands of twine when PLYMOUTH can always be depended upon.

We have by far the largest retail store in Wichita Falls, and will make it to your interest to trade with us.

Farmers Supply Company

Mississippi Street, Block 10 Phone 449 Wichita Falls, Texas

Local News Brevities

Attention, Ladies.

Until recently we sold O. Cedar Mops only, but now we have a full line of the O. Cedar goods, consisting of O. Cedar Mops, O. Cedar Dusters, O. Cewar Wiping Cloths, O. Cedar Polish, and the prices are right.
14-tfc WICHITA HDW CO.

A pound of assorted cookies with our guarantee to please, for 30c. Buy them for Sunday. Trevathan Brothers 9 1tc

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 Woodmen of the World is making arrangements to hold a Woodmen log rolling picnic on June the 26th at Lake Wichita. Several out of town uniform companies of the order have been secured as well as the W. O. W. band of Henrietta. This Camp believes in having something doing all the time, and is doing quite a lot of advertising of Wichita Falls as well as the Order and will arrange to care for ten thousand people on above date. Take the tip from us and come to Wichita.

Drink Welch's. It's pure and wholesome. Pints 25c, quarts 45c, half gallons 75c. Compare the prices. Trevathan Brothers. 9 1tc

The Wichita Hardware Co. will give away one of the Cabinet Fireless Cookers as an advertisement during the demonstration that they are going to have on Fireless Cookers next week. 9 1tc

Get a spray and a can of cow ease to keep the flies out of horses and cattle. Maricle Coal Co. 8 2tc

American Surity and Bonding Co., capital and surplus $6,000,0000.00. W. M. Arrington, agent, room 10, First State Bank Building. 9 3tp

Bryan Apartments offer you for June a living room and kitchenette, all furnished complete. Light, gas, water, and laundry, $20 per month. Call and see them. 7 3tp

Fresh green and wax beans direct from the gardens for Saturday's trade Phone us your orders. Trevathan Bros. 9 1tc

Have you seen the little vest pocket Eastman Kodak? It's a wonder. See it at Morris.' 7 tfc

The county commissioners are still at work equalizing tax values. They will try to get through the preliminary work by Saturday night. Notices will then be mailed out to property owners whose assessments have been raised and a date set when a hearing will be held.

A bushel of onions for $1. A bushel of potatoes for 95c. A quart jar of pickles, relish or chow chow for 25c. They are money savers. Phone 64 Trevathan Brothers. 9 1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225 Prompt ambulance service. 95 tfc

There is no wood about the Perfection Fireless Cookers therefore no rattling or rusting. Sold by Wichita Hardware Co. 804-806 Ohio avenue. 9 1tc

Dr. Holding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 120 tfc

Dr. Prethro, dentist, Ward building, Eighth Street. 50 tfc

Fresh potato chips for Saturday's trade. Per pound 35c. Trevathan Brothers 9 1tc

Try the new fish market at 508 Ohio avenue. We handle all kinds of fresh fish. Will wholesale or retail. Free delivery to any part of city. Phone 1353. 8 3tc

Get a spray and a can of cow ease to keep the flies out of horses and cattle. Maricle Coal Co. 8 2tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Cut out coupon today and enter into the contest for that Perfection Fireless Cooker to be given away at our store next week. Wichita Hardware Co. 9 1tc

Just add a bushel of those Nutt(?) Gem potatoes to your next order. Per bushel 95c, per peck 25c. Trevathan Brothers. 9 1tc

Buy your Eastman Kodak supplies at Morris.' 7 tfc

Ferguson & Hammack were yesterday awarded the contract for the Newton Maer building to be erected on Scott Avenue near the corner of Ninth, the price being $10,326. This will be a two-story building, 50x80 feet and will adjoin the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone's building when the latter is built.

Get a spray and a can of cow ease to keep the flies out of horses and cattle. Maricle Coal Co. 8 2tc

Three headline acts at the Lydia Margaret theatre tonight. 9 1tc

Get back to nature. You can do it with a kodak if it's an Eastman. From a dollar up at Morris' Drug Store. 7 tfc

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections. 13 tfc

All for fifteen cents—300 feet of licensed pictures and three vaudeville acts of seven people, at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 9 1tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak. You can get an Eastman Kodak at Morris' Drug Store. 7 tfc

The new bill at the Lydia Margaret tonight is a good one. Don't miss it.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Drs. Kearby and Kearby, dentists, office over Morris' drug store. 7 tfc

Division No. 5 of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social tonight at the home of Mrs. A. P. Barnett, 1406 Scott avenue for the benefit of the Baptist Mission. 9 1tc

Bushel crates of genuine Bermuda Onions Saturdays trade per crate $1. Trevathan Brothers. 9 1tc

Knights Templar, Attention!

Stated Conclave tonight, Friday, May 23. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

A. F. KERR, Recorder.
J. A. RICHOLT, Commander
9 1tc.

Arnold the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norris, who was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis, is reported to be doing nicely today.

Nells Esperson of Houston, is here to look after his interests at Petrolia

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—One south east bed room, 1404 Austin 9 6tp

A simp's house gown looks neat if worn with a

Spirella Corset

Fitted to your individual measure; brings out beauty lines; subdues irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the *Spirella Boning*—the "why" of the comfortable, shape-retaining Spirella Corset.

Spirella Boning

Mrs. Nannie Jenne, Phone 464

Read the Spirella advertisements in Ladies' Home Journal, Delineator, Designer, New Idea and Vogue.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Doubles Its Capital Stock

In order that we may take care of our fast growing business.

We are now prepared to take care of your business to your entire satisfaction.

When you do business with this bank you become part of a growing, safe, progressive institution. Come in—NOW—and grow with us.

Our officers and directors are all successful business men, know how and will look after your interests, if you do your business with this bank.

And REMEMBER no one has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

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T. J. Waggoner, Cattleman
F. B. Cox, Attorney
M. J. Gardner, Cattleman
W. R. Ferguson, President
W. W. Gardner, Cashier
Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier

SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY

Celery, Fresh tomatoes, strawberries, plums, carrots, Green onions, lettuce, radishes.

Good eating apples—Missouri Pippins and Winesaps. I have opened up a first class meat market in connection, and would be pleased to have your orders, large or small.

Fryers, about 2 lbs, only 50c
Broilers, each 40c
Fresh eggs, candled, per doz. for 15c
12 dozen package sweet potatoes $1.10
100 bars Bob White soap for only $3.85
100 bars Silk Soap .. $3.15
1 gallon fancy comb honey for $1.60

Anything you want to buy in groceries. See me first—save time and money.

Do you get me, Steve?

L. W. NEWTON

"Nuf Sed"

Phone 902 616 Ninth

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a claer, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guaranee

860,000 CUBIC FEET OF ROCK IS BLASTED AWAY.

By Associated Press.

Chambery, France, May 23.—Military engineers blasted into the fragment the loose peak of a mountain, 860,000 cubic feet of rock which threatened to fall and destroy the village of Tommery. Before the fuse was lighted the villagers moved all their portable property to neighboring hills.

You Are Not Too Late

Cut this coupon out and bring it to our store, examine this Perfection Cooker, fill out the ten reasons, sign and leave with us. This cooker that we are giving away sells for $24.00.

Ten reasons why I think the Perfection Fireless Cooker is the best to use.

1 ________________
2 ________________
3 ________________
5 ________________
4 ________________
6 ________________
7 ________________
8 ________________
9 ________________
10 ________________

Sign here ________________

Address ________________

Wichita Hardware Company

804-806 Ohio Avenue

THE HUB

705 Indiana—The Store of Values

Arrived today—Men's two-piece serge suits, in blues and blacks, skeleton lined, sewed with silk thread throughout, suitable for street and office wear—the equal of any shown at $18, the Hub price **$12 50**

Men's fancy worsted and cassimer suits, well made. Compare this excellent suit with any $18 suit and you will choose these in preference at the small price **$9 50**

The quality of the men's $18 sample suits offered to you at half price is very limited. You owe it to yourself to see it. As long as they last, the Hub price **$9 50**

The Hub "The Store of Values"

APPEAL OF CADETS FOR CLASSMATE IS COSTLY.

Annapolis, May 22. Unusual punishment was today meted out to twenty three members of the third class of the naval academy who asked the secretary of the navy to intercede for a classmate found deficient in his conduct grades.

As their action was in violation of naval regulations, the offenders, instead of enjoying the usual shore liberty during the summer cruise, are to undergo special instructions in regulations. When they return to the academy they are to be denied the usual summer vacation, but must pass an examination in the regulations they have been studying during the cruise.

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Queen of the Pantry Flour

No better flour made
Ask your grocer for it

WANT ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Will pay cash or exchange new goods Robertson & Haley, 805 Indiana. Phone 1314. 16tfc.

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Bessey Furniture Company, 817 Indiana avenue; phone 887. 45 tfc

WANTED—To fix your furniture and stoves. We repair and buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture & Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 75 tfc.

WANTED—To sell the furniture and rent an eleven-room boarding and rooming house, both house and furniture new; with all modern conveniences; will sell for one half cash, balance in monthly payments. 712 Thirteenth street. Phone 574. 4 tfc

WANTED—General collections solicited. Prompt attention given to all business. J. M. Millican, 1627 10th street. 6 6tp

WANTED—To buy a good rat dog, one that will kill rats. Phone 108 or 426. 8 3tc

WANTED—To rent 8 or 16 room house close in. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1353 or call at 508 Ohio avenue. 9 3tp

WANTED TO TRADE—Two well improved farms, one seventy acres, one fifty-three acres adjoining Cleburne Texas, for pasture land close in to county seat on Denver R. R. Jno. R Beauchamp, Cleburne, Texas. 9 6tc

WANTED—General collecting. Eight years experience. Merchants Collecting Agency. J. M. Millican, manager 9 6tp

WANTED—Good home for boy 12 or will pay for his board by month. Box 160. M. M. Hodge. 9 1tp

—HELP WANTED—

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer. Apply office in Kemp & Kell building. Huff, Barwise & Bullington 5 tfc

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. German preferred Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, phone 344. 9tfc

WANTED—Harvest hand with teams and binders. Have 700 acres in wheat and oats. On Gilbert creek in south edge of oil field. Phone Iowa Park, or write Route 1, Burkburnett. F. P. Warren. 5 5tp

WANTED—Intelligent men and women to travel. Salary $18 to $25 per week and expenses. Also few local workers Salary or commission. Call room 16, Bryan Apartments. 7 3tp

WANTED—Colored cook. Apply at 1200 Indiana avenue. 7 3tc

—SITUATIONS WANTED—

WANTED—Position in drug store Have had ten years experience, no bad habits. Call at or address 408 Burnett avenue. 9 2tp

WANTED—Position by stenographer one year's experience in law. Call at or address 606 Travis avenue, Jessie Foe. 5 6tp

WANTED—General housework by widow lady. Phone 1136. 6 3tp

POSITION WANTED—By boy 1? years old. Any kind of work. Connor Smith, 1009 Indiana. 6 3tp

WANTED—Work by young man, 21 years old; steady salary. No bad habits. Address "C" care Times. 6 2tp

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS AND BOARD—601 Lamar Nice cool rooms. First class board 7 6tp

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, 1512 10th street 7 3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 5 tfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 1609 10th street. Phone 818. 8 3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 1305 Eleventh 8 4tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 806 10th street 8 3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furniture for sale. 804 Fifth street 9 3tp

FOR RENT—Three nice large rooms Phone 555. 9 3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 705 Austin. 4 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 704 Burnett, phone 1176. 7 tfc

FOR RENT—A large furnished front bed room 708 Travis Phone 162 6 tfc

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Modern 705 Ninth street. 8 tfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms at 1004 Indiana Ave 7 3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. 705 Austin. 7 tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, close in, to couple without children. Phone 100 after 6:30 p. m. 6 6tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, $20 per month, gas and water paid Phone 723. 9 3tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two modern 5 room houses, choice location. $25 and $30 per month. Phone 600. 8 tfc

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E B Gorsline. Phone 720. 12 tfc

FOR RENT—Nice new five room house, all conveniences, one block from car line, east front, in Floral Heights, call 529, or see Frieze & Peery. 2 tfc

FOR RENT—Modern high-grade five room house and garage; on car line. Phone 467 or 178. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, all conveniences. Floral Heights, on car line, 2104 Ninth street. H. A. Allen, phone 526. 5 tfc

FOR RENT—6-room house at 1105 10th street. See Mrs. T. R. T. Orth. 9 2tc

FOR RENT—June 1st, furnished house in Floral Heights, references asked. Phone 206 or 968. 9 3tc

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Chickering piano in good condition, cheap. Apply Lydia Margaret Theatre. 2 7tp

FOR SALE—Upright oak piano; like new; must sell. 606 Lamar Ave. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Handsome high phaeton, rubber tired, 1400 Travis. Phone 751 or 260. 7 tfc

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, cheap, was hit by train May 6th, will soon be well. A bargain. Call 290 before 9 o'clock a. m. Harry Robertson. 7 3tc

FOR SALE—One pair mules, wagon and harness. Phone 333 or call Acme Laudry. 8 3tc

FOR SALE—Angora kittens for sale. Address 604 Ohio avenue. 8 3tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—2 nice east front lots between 9th and 10th streets $900 each J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 5 tfc

FOR SALE—Several of the very best rooming and boarding houses on liberal terms; excellent moneymakers. R. L. Roberts, Room 14, old Postoffice building. Phone 367. 4-tfc

THE BEST buy in the city in a large five-room, all modern home, well located on car line; large lot, will offer this property for a few days only for less money than the cost of the lot and improvements. See about this at once. Childers & Darnell, room 211, Kemp & Kell bldg. Phone 777. 7 3tc

FOR SALE—4 room house on Austin close in, $1100, $100 cash, balance $20 per month Thomas & Simon, 606 8th street. Phone 99 99 tfc

FOR SALE—Lots in Floral Heights; $10 down and $5 per month; no interest or taxes; price $200 up; all city conveniences. See J. B. Marlow. 4 tfc

FOR SALE—5 nice lots 25x150 on corner Scott street, $750 for next few days for the five. A big bargain J. S. Bridwell 5 tfc

FOR SALE—Lots in Floral Heights $10 down and $5 per month; no interest or taxes; price $200 up; all city conveniences. See J. B. Marlow 4-tfc

FOR SALE—A special bargain in new four room house on corner lot, and the 50 foot lot adjoining both lots and house for $1650, if sold at once. This property is located in the best neighborhood in the city. Price one third cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent. See W. J. Grisham, at Model Clothing Store. 9 tfc

Just Like Rent, but It Buys a Home

Well built four-room bungalows in the San Jacinto school district, having concrete foundations, gas, electric light, city water, sewerage and sidewalks. Within easy walking distance of business district. Absolutely the best buys in close-in homes in Wichita Falls. Sold on small cash payments and monthly installments.

400 Burnett corner	$1500
402 Burnett	$1400
410 Burnett	$1400
504 Burnett	$1500
508 Burnett	$1500
501 Burnett, corner	$1400
504 Austin	$1100

Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th....Phone 358

FOR SALE—4 room house on Elm street, $1250, $100 cash, balance $20 per month. Thomas & Simon, Phone 99. 608 8th street. 99 tfc

FOR SALE—Two south front lots on Tenth street, block of car line, absolutely the best buy in the city at $1800. These lots are worth $2000 right today. Phone or see W. J. Grisham, at the Model Slothing Store. 9 tfc

FOR SALE—2-room house on Burnett, close in, $475. Cash payment only $50, balance $12.50 per month. R. L. Roberts, phone 367. 5 tfc

FOR SALE—Choice lots in Floral Heights, lot 1, block 95, northeast corner; only two blocks from car line. Make me a cash offer; must sell. Address P. O. Box 201, Dallas, Texas 6 5tc

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 23.—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 11 ?? Middling gulf 12 ?? Sales, [illegible] bales.

Fort Worth Cattle.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—Cattle receipts [illegible], steady. Beef steers $7.75 and $8. Hog receipts nominal. Tops $8.70.

FORT WORTH VETERAN FINDS HIS SISTER DEAD

Bartlesville, Okla., May 23.—After a journey from Fort Worth to see his sister, for whom he searched forty years, J. R. Critchell, a civil war veteran, was told the woman died two months ago.

She was the wife of the Rev. J. W. Boyd, pastor of a local church.

Critchell and his sister separated in Wheeling, W. Va. Recently he received a letter from a brother living in a western state telling him their sister had been located in Bartlesville. Critchell did not write he was coming, intending his visit as a surprise.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. 236 meets second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. and first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Clara Brooks, Secretary.

Wichita Council No. 2361 Knights and Ladies of Security meets second and fourth Tuesday nights, Odd Fellows Hall. G. M. Small, Financier

Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W. Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. 800 Ohio avenue. J. T. Young, Clerk.

Woodman Circle meets first and third Fridays at 2:30 p. m. Pearl Somers, clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-2 Indiana Avenue. R. S. Dunaway, Consul; E. G. Cook, Clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001, W. O. W. meets every Friday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. W. B. Collins, C. C. T. W. Scott, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Alice Cockrell, Sec.

Loyal Order of Moose—Meets every Wednesday night and Sunday afternoons. A. C. McKeen, Dictator.

Lockhard Lodge No. 2800 Knights & Ladies of Honor meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8 p. m. Moose Hall, Ira D. Brown, Secretary.

Ruling No. 2137, Fraternal Mystic Circle meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8 o'clock, p. m. at K. P. Hall, Ohio avenue and 8th street. All P. M. C's invited. L. A. Henry, S. E. D., P. W. R.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr J C Donoghy capitalist of Muskogee Okla is in the city today

Mr and Mrs H L Baker are visiting friends in Fort Worth

Miss Ruth Bullock has returned from Sherman where she has been at Kidd Key college

Presley Moore of Los Angeles Cal is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Mart Roberson

Mrs W C Staley of Olney is visiting her sister Mrs R L Lassiter of this city

John T Kay after a visit here with his son John C Kay and another son at Graham left today for his home at Greenville South Carolina

S T Jernigan and Miss Ora M Guffy both of Carbon Texas were married yesterday afternoon by Judge W L Howard

Brice Walston left this noon for Fort Worth in response to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his wife who is ill in a sanitarium there

Miss Nora James of Chicago who has been the guest of Mrs L L Chandler left yesterday for Amarillo for a few days visit with friends

F C Thatcher arrived this afternoon to spend several days here His family which has remained here until the close of school is preparing to move to Oklahoma City

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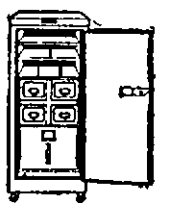

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Dr. McNew's office.
H. Wohlinger grocery
B. F. Allison dry goods store.
B. F. Waits dry goods store.
B. F. Waits residence.

The fire started at 1:30 a. m., in the Patterson grocery, but its cause is not known. It spread to the other structures which were all destroyed with all of their contents except such as could be hurriedly carried out.

The loss is estimated at about $25,000, with no insurance. There is no fire department at Charlie and consequently little could be done to check the flames, which were allowed to rage as long as there was anything left to burn.

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REPORT OF AUDITOR IS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Makes Recommendations for Handling Interest and Sinking Funds and Other Matters

Consideration of the report of A. E. Myles, the special auditor who has been going over the city's books for the fiscal year ending March 31, occupied the attention of the city council at its session last night. The audit disclosed only trivial discrepancies so far as accounting for the city's funds was concerned, but made several recommendations for changes in the city's accounting.

The council will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to take final action on this report.

R. J. Montgomery, representing a Fort Worth paving concern, addressed the council briefly when it convened in the interest of the material he advocated, saying he would present his bid when the time came.

The council appropriated $305.50 as the city's share of the expense of maintaining the smallpox camp. A communication from N. Henderson was read, saying that the city had trespassed on some of his property in grading streets and that the council would find him "quite approachable" if it wished to acquire same for keeps. This was referred to the street committee.

Auditor Myles then presented his report. He recommended that instead of having one interest and sinking fund account, the city keep a separate account for each of the eleven outstanding bond issues. He also called attention to the fact that the state law with reference to use of the sinking fund was being violated, in that some of the securities purchased by the city did not mature until after the city's bonds did. He discussed this feature at length.

The council went over the report in detail and adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again at 5 this afternoon to accept the report.

COUGH SENDS MAN TO RIVER'S BOTTOM.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 23.—E. O. Painter, a prominent fertilizer manufacturer and fruit grower who is said to have been a millionaire, fell into the St. Johns river and was drowned today when he was attacked by a violent coughing spell on a ferry boat. He is said to have carried insurance amounting to $500,000.

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GAME FORFEITED IN THE SEVENTH

MARKLE GIVES VICTORY TO LOCALS WHEN ARDMORE DELAYS PLAY

DID BIRGE TOUCH SECOND?

Umpire Says He Didn't and Visitors Turn Good Game Into a Farcial Exhibition

After six innings of real good baseball yesterday afternoon, Ardmore laid down, and before the seventh inning was over, the game had been forfeited to Wichita Falls, 9 to 0.

Dissatisfaction over a decision by Umpire Markle, who called Birge out for failure to touch second on a home run drive to deep center, caused the breaking up of a good game. When they took the field, the Ardmoreites sent Henderson, an outfielder, in to pitch, and made little or no effort to field the ball which were soon being banged to all corners of the lot.

After Wichita Falls had scored six runs Umpire Markle decided that things had progressed far enough and declared a forfeit to Wichita Falls because he said Ardmore was delaying the game. The score at that time stood ten to one in Wichita Falls favor, with one out and Bill Guthrie on third base. Manager Pelkey of Ardmore gave notice of protest on the forfeit.

Touching Second.

Whether or not Birge touched second, no one in the grandstand was aware as all were watching Workman and White chase the ball to the far end of the lot. Failure to touch second, be it remembered, cost New York a pennant on one notable occasion and after a careful perusal of all authorities on the subject, the writer feels impelled to give it as his opinion that second base was put where it is for the express purpose of being touched by base runners. If Birge failed to touch it and Markle saw him fail, he had no choice in the matter; and there seems to be mighty little reason to believe that he would have deliberately called Birge out without some cause to believe that the runner failed to touch the base.

And Markle was right, furthermore in forfeiting the game as he did. The rule book gives him the authority in cases of that kind and he exercised it. Incidentally he stood for a great deal more ragging by the Ardmore players than any umpire should.

Having gotten the above thoughts out of our system, let the story of the game be told. It was a good game up to the seventh, with both pitchers in form. The Drillers batted Allen out of the box in the first frame, scoring three runs, but Deardorff went in the next inning and was real stingy with his hits. Scoggins was working nicely, but not with his usual good control, and things might have have happened had the game been played as it was intended to be played.

How They Scored.

The Drillers started when Nevitt walked, White sacrificed and Nicholson cut loose for three bases, scoring Nevitt. Brown fouled out, but Workman singled handily, scoring Nicholson. Lawson was safe when Gray failed to handle his grounder and Workman scored when Phillips beat out an infield hit. Guthrie forced Phillips at second.

Both sides scored in the fourth. With two out, Carey walked and scored on Birge's two bagger that Workman couldn't quite reach. In Wichita's half, with two down, Nevitt walked and some very sorry handling of the ball when he went to steal permitted him to score. In the seventh six scores were run on singles by Nevitt, White and Nicholson, a two bagger by Brown, a three bagger by Lawson, a two bagger by Phillips and a three bagger by Guthrie. Some of those could have been fielded, but Ardmore fielders allowed the drives to sail by, then trotted cheerfully and deliberately after them. After crippled Bill Guthrie had gotten to third base on a long drive, Markle ended the agony by forfeiting the game. The score:

Ardmore—	AB	R	H	OP	A	E
Henderson, cf-p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, lf.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Gray, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	1
Deardorf, p-cf.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Carey, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Birge, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Pelkey, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Moss, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
J. Allen, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bettison, rf.	2	0	1	3	0	1
Totals	23	1	5	*19	7	3

Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	OP	A	E
Nevitt, 3b.	3	3	2	1	1	0
White, rf.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Nicholson, 1b.	4	2	3	10	0	0
Brown, ss.	3	1	2	1	2	0
Workman, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lawson, c.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Phillips, 2b.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Guthrie, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Scoggins, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	10	13	21	8	0

*One out in seventh when game ended.

Score by innings:

Ardmore	000 100 0	1
Wichita Falls	300 100 6	10

Summary—Stolen bases, Wichita 2, Nicholson 2, Deardorff. Sacrifice hits, White, Brown. Earned runs—Wichita Falls 6. Two base hits, Deardorff, Birge, Brown, Phillips. Three base hits, Nicholson, Brown, Lawson, Guthrie. Base on balls—Off Allen 1, off Deardorff 1, off Scroggins 3. Struck out—By Scoggins 6. Left on bases—Ardmore 4, Wichita Falls 3. Double play—White to Nicholson. First on errors—Wichita Falls 1. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes. Umpire—Markle.

DRILLERS GO ON ROAD TO STAY TWELVE DAYS

Will Invade Eastern Half of Circuit—Team Much Stronger Than on Former Trip

The Wichita Falls team will leave in the morning for Sherman, where they play tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, and the team will be on the road twelve days, with the following schedule:

May 24, 25, 26—At Sherman.
May 27, 28, 29—At Texarkana.
May 30, 31, June 1—At Paris.
June 2, 3, 4—At Bonham.

The team is fifty per cent stronger than on its former invasion of the eastern half of the circuit and hopes to give a much better account of itself than on the former trip. Since the team came home three weeks ago it has played seven series, six here and one at Denison, winning four out of the seven and there has been a decided improvement in its work.

GOOD GAME IS PROMISED LOCAL FANS NEXT SUNDAY.

The fast team from the Fort Worth & Denver offices at Fort Worth will be here to play the Clerks' team of this city, in the absence of the Drillers. The game will be played at the City Park and promises to be one of the best amateur performances of the season, as both nines are in good condition.

Texline—The Enterprise is a new paper launched here. H. L. Johnson is the editor and proprietor.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Texas-Oklahoma League.

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Texarkana	34	22	12	.647
Denison	36	21	15	.583
Bonham	35	20	15	.571
Paris	38	21	16	.571
Sherman	34	19	15	.559
Wichita Falls	37	16	21	.432
Durant	36	13	23	.361
Ardmore	35	10	25	.275

Sherman 5, Bonham 3.
Denison 6, Durant 4.
Wichita Falls-Ardmore (forfeited to Wichita Falls in seventh inning).
Paris 7, Texarkana 2.

Texas League

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	41	24	17	.585
Houston	40	23	17	.575
Austin	41	23	18	.561
San Antonio	40	20	20	.500
Waco	42	21	21	.500
Fort Worth	40	19	22	.436
Galveston	42	19	23	.452
Beaumont	41	15	26	.366

Beaumont 13, Fort Worth 6.
Houston 13, Austin 1.
Dallas 5, San Antonio 3.
Galveston 8, Waco 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Beaumont at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Dallas.
Galveston at Waco.
Houston at Austin.

National League

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	26	19	7	.731
Brooklyn	31	19	12	.613
New York	29	15	14	.517
St. Louis	31	16	15	.516
Chicago	33	17	16	.515
Pittsburg	33	15	18	.455
Boston	28	11	17	.392
Cincinnati	31	9	22	.290

Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0 (five innings, rain).
Other games scheduled called on rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

American League.

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	29	20	9	.690
Cleveland	34	22	12	.647
Chicago	34	21	13	.618
Washington	30	18	12	.600
St. Louis	37	16	21	.432
Boston	32	13	19	.406
Detroit	34	12	22	.353
New York	32	9	23	.281

Cleveland 5, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 7, Detroit 0.
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 7, New York 0.

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MANY NEW SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT.

Today is the last day for service in civil suits filed in the district court for the June term and there has been a flood of new suits docketed within the past two days.

Filings for the two days follow:

Julius Markowitz vs. George Wigham et al; trespass to try title.

Fred Warren vs. Martha Warren; divorce.

William Clift vs. William Hall; to cancel lease and damages.

Hattie Hammond vs. Jim Hammond; divorce.

D. P. Taylor vs. John Hurshi

E. B. Wilmer vs. Cora Wilmer; divorce.

Nowata National Bank vs. B. L. Brookins.

Carroll-Brough-Robinson & Gates vs. E. L. Gaines et al; debt and foreclosure.

Woodruff and Cook vs. Russell Bros.; debt and foreclosure.

W. F. & N. W. Ry. Co., et al vs. Wichita Falls Compress Co.

W. W. Shuler vs. H. E. Wilcox; suit for settlement of co-partnership.

E. Gonger vs. Della Gonger; divorce.

E. W. Grogan vs. F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co.; damages

Maud Bass vs. Ernest Bass; divorce.

J. E. Head et al vs. J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co.; forfeiture of lease.

J. P. O'Hara vs. Producers Oil Co.; damages.

W. P. Reynolds vs. Citizens Townsite Co.

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Batting and Fielding Averages Of Drillers, April 15 to May 14

Player—	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	FA	BA
Workman	9	35	11	14	2	3	2	1	5	3	0	18	6	0	1000	.400
Kizziar	5	19	2	6	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	36	6	5	.894	.316
Phillips	28	108	15	30	4	1	2	0	4	5	11	63	71	16	.893	.278
Lawson	20	70	11	19	4	0	0	0	3	4	9	28	1	7	.808	.271
Brown	28	115	19	31	9	1	0	2	9	3	10	48	33	12	.871	.270
Kane	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500	.250
White	26	93	16	23	5	1	2	4	4	8	12	107	14	6	.953	.247
Nicholson	28	106	17	26	6	4	0	4	8	6	11	233	10	12	.953	.245
Guthrie	15	61	9	13	4	0	0	2	5	1	8	13	0	1	.929	.213
Nevitt	28	118	16	24	1	0	0	3	13	10	12	41	48	16	.848	.203
Morris	16	47	2	9	1	1	0	0	1	2	7	10	8	1	.947	.191
Myers	8	28	6	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	7	4	36	0	1000	.179
Hornbuckle	15	45	4	8	0	0	1	2	0	3	5	103	21	0	1000	.178
Shell	19	65	10	11	2	1	0	1	2	1	16	16	24	12	.769	.169
Scoggins	11	31	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	19	1	.952	.161
Jones	9	27	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	24	1	.964	.148
Rosamond	4	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	7	1	1	.889	.000
Covington	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5	2	.778	.000

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Packages can not be handled on the street cars except those that can be handled by the owner and within the car. Baby buggies can not be handled unless folded or of such size as can be handled on inside of car and not block the aisle.

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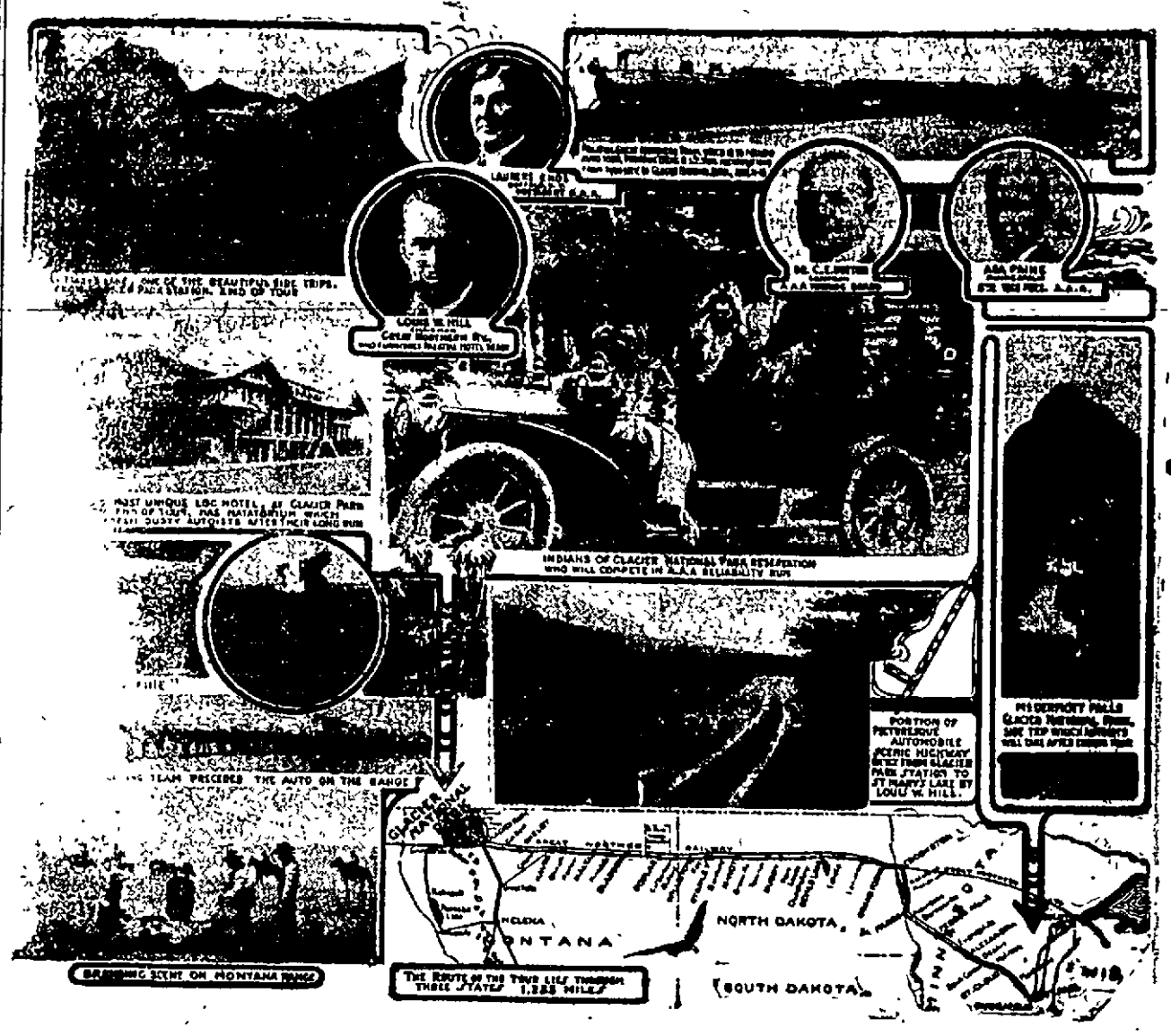

FACTS ABOUT A. A. A. RELIABILITY TOUR.

Wealthy fullblood Indians of two tribes—Blackfeet and Sioux—will have autos entered and take part in the tour, camping in their tepees at night.

Tour is from Minneapolis, Minn., to Glacier National Park, Mont., 1,233 miles, July 11 19, through three States

One hundred automobiles are expected to start in the contest

A palatial hotel train will be run ahead of the motorists, on the Great Northern Railway, stopping at the noon and night controls to furnish adequate eating and sleeping accommodations for the automobilists

A repair car will be attached to this train so that automobiles that meet with accidents may be readily repaired

A daily automobile paper will be printed on the train

Brilliant finish is being prepared the last night of the run, when the Rocky Mountain range will be illuminated with Roman fire while the motorists are approaching upon the prairie road forty miles away.

This is the first time an A. A. A. reliability run has gone to the Rocky Mountains.

Daily distances have been so arranged that the run will be made in easy stages.

Cities and towns along the route are preparing elaborate entertainment for the motorists, including wild west performances of other days, such as bucking broncho riding, roping steers, broncho races, etc.

Two thousand Indians will pitch their tepees at Poplar, Mont., on the Fort Peck reservation, as a reception committee.

The Blackfeet Indians will do likewise on the Glacier Park scattering buckskin confetti as a welcome to the tourists on the last lap of their journey.

tention of automobilists throughout the United States already is focused upon the Twin City Glacier Park tour as the result of the entry of Long Time Sleep, a Blackfoot Indian of the Glacier National Park reservation Long Time Sleep's announcement that he would take part in the tour has stirred rivalry among the Sioux Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, eastern Montana, and Chief Horse's Ghost of the Sioux nation is making preparations to get one of the wealthy Indians of his tribe to enter a car The Sioux, old time warpath enemies of the Blackfeet Indians, are determined the Blackfeet shall not be the only Indians in the contest inasmuch as the route will take the motorists through the Sioux reserva

Minneapolis Minn., May —A tion for one hundred miles With the representatives of two Indian nations quitting their ponies for the modern sport of taking part in a cross country motor car run the contest between the red men and the pale faces ought to develop one of the most novel and interesting automobile events of the year. This is the first time an A. A. A. reliability run has gone to the Rocky Mountains Several thousand Indian tepees will be pitched by the Indians of Montana in welcoming the autoists.

In many ways this year's American Automobile Association's National Reliability tour promises to be the most unique in history The tour starts from Minneapolis, Minn., July 11 and ends July 19 at Glacier Park station, the eastern gateway to Glacier National Park. The distance covered will be 1,233 miles, through three of the Northwestern States Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana

One hundred automobiles are expected to start in the run and the entries will be from every section of the United States, the southern, eastern, middle western, western and northwestern states being represented Minnesota, being located so near the starting point, will, of course have the largest representation, but already autoists of the other sections of the country have shown keen interest in the novel run and entry blanks have been mailed to several who will take advantage of low tariff freight rates and ship their cars to Minneapolis for the start

In order to insure adequate eating and sleeping accommodations for the contestants in the tour, Louis W Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railway, will equip a palatial hotel train which will run just ahead of the motorists, stopping at the noon controls so they can have access to the dining cars and parking at the night controls, so the automobilists will occupy the sleeping cars at night The Indians will carry their own tepees and these, pitched along the right of way, near the hotel train at night, will lend picturesqueness to the tour

The hotel train will carry an automobile repair car, so that broken parts can be replaced without an great delay to the tourists Besides a baggage car will be equipped for the publication of the first daily automobile paper ever printed on a train Newspaper correspondents from various parts of the country who accompany the tour will contribute daily to this unique sheet. An engraving plant will be operated in connection so that graphlex men will see their photographs reproduced en route

Louis W Hill, who has entered his own automobile in the tour is planning to prepare a brilliant finish for the automobilists by illuminating the Rock Mountain range for their benefit the night of the finish Here is how Mr Hill proposes to have the tourists get their first glimpse of the Roof of the Continent

He will have stationed on the mountain peaks along the picturesque Rock range just back of the unique hotel at Glacier Park station, a score of men who at a given signal will touch off great pyramids of red white and blue Roman fire This illuminated panoramic mountain spectacle will be flashed upon the approaching motorists when the pilot car of the tour is crossing the Montana prairie within forty miles of the Rock Mountain range This no doubt will be a memorable flashlight revelation of the seven wonders of the Switzerland of America.

The itinerary follows, with the total mileage for each day.

Itinerary of the Tour.

Friday, July 11—Leave Twin Cities, Minn., 8:00 a m; arrive St Cloud, Minn., noon, arrive Alexandria, Minn., night, 144 4 miles

Saturday, July 12—Leave Alexandria, Minn., morning, arrive Fergus Falls, Minn., noon; arrive Fargo, N. D., night, 123 8 miles

Sunday, July 13—Rest at Fargo, N D.

Monday, July 14—Leave Fargo, morning, arrive Grand Forks, N D noon; arrive Devils Lake, N D, night; 194 6 miles.

Tuesday, July 15.—Leave Devils Lake, morning; arrive Rugby, N. D., noon; arrive Minot, N D, night; 136.8 miles.

Thursday, July 17.—Leave Williston, morning; arrive Poplar, Mont., noon, arrive Glasgow, Mont, night; 163 8 miles

Friday, July 18—Leave Glasgow, morning, arrive Malta, Mont., noon arrive Havre, Mont, night; 156.1 miles

Saturday, July 19—Leave Havre, morning; arrive Shelby, Mont., noon, arrive Glacier Park, Mont., night; 178 0 miles

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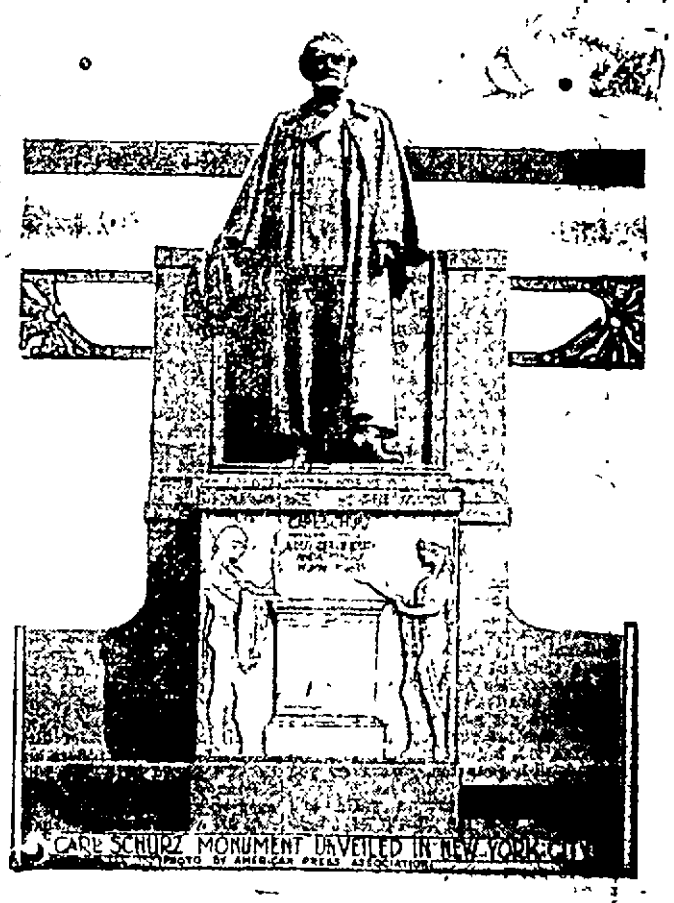
Unveil Monument to Carl Schurz, German-American Patriot, Honored Country Over For His Good Deeds



New York May —The unveiling of the monument erected in honor of Carl Schurz the dead patriot was planned with elaborate ceremonies including a big parade consisting mainly of German American societies and addresses extolling the many virtues of the famous humanitarian, Joseph H Choate was chairman of the committee which arrang of the unveiling, and Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri was selected as one of the principal orators The monument was designed by Karl Bitter a New York sculptor, and was erected by popular subscription There was interest among German Americans the country over in the event.

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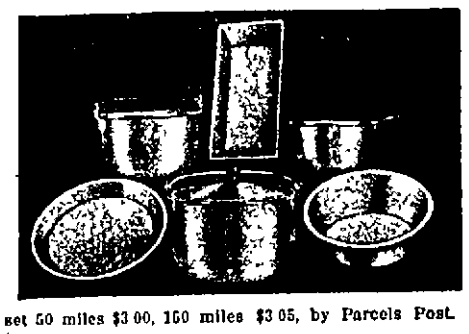

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Washington Society Busy With Dinners and Receptions After The Annual Horse Exhibition

Washington, May 1"."—Following the third annual national capital horse show society planned other spring activities, including many receptions to members of the new administration. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, who was an interested visitor at the horse show and is shown in the illustration seated in a box with Mrs Thomas Walsh, is one of the most active of the new social leaders here Another is Mrs Mahlon Pitney, wife of the new United States supreme court justice, who was also snapped at the horse show with her little daughter. The Italian ambassador issued invitations to three large dinner parties May 13., It was planned to have the company composed largely of young people to meet the Misses Wilson. On May 15 the guest of honor was the ambassador from Austria Hungary, and on May 17 the company was in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan.

STEWART FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED AT VERNON.

(Vernon Record)

The funeral of Mr Stewart was conducted last Monday afternoon in this city from the residence of H. F McKibben on West Texas street according to the rites of Knights Templar, the service being conducted by Vernon Commandery with an escort from the Eldorado, Okla., Commandery, where the deceased had his membership The religious service was conducted by Rev J O Miller, presiding elder and Rev A W Hall, pastor of the First Methodist church, in this city Interment occurred in East View Cemetery

The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and is survived by his father, C T Stewart of Mineola, two brothers, R. T Stewart of Fort Worth, president of the Bankers Trust Company, and O E Stewart of the same place, and two sisters, Misses Margaret and Hesta Stewart of Fort Worth

Others attending the funeral were Mrs. R T. Stewart of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H F. McKibben, Charles S McDonald of Oklahoma City, a life long friend of the deceased, Miss Grace Wiley of Eldora, Okla, and Messrs Clyde Cousins, C A. Render and W. B. Power of the same place.

The personnel of the escort from the Eldorado Commandery follows T D Dailey, J. C Knox, W L. Lane, W C. Austin, C. S. Highsmith, R. M Thorpe, Dr Buck, C A. Caviness, Dr. J. W. Lee, E. K. Webb, T. W. Lanham, W. C Reeves.

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By NAN LORD and CHESTER KANE

ON Tuesday morning the mail-coach brought in the well substantiated rumor that Buckton had really been located again—this time in the foothills beyond the Star-Y range. By noon on Tuesday—and this despite the fact that Buckton had been definitely located five times in the last two months, without ever being taken in the flesh—Sheriff Bull galloped out of Phillipstown with a posse of seven behind him. Phillipstown may not be strong on population or culture or commerce, but when it comes to sending out a sheriff's posse in good shape at short notice, Phillipstown is there'

Just before sunset on Thursday they came upon Buckton.

Buckton was sitting, hunched into a miserable ball, just as he had fallen when the spunky little black mare dropped dead six hours before He was the God-forsaken wreck of a man hardly over thirty

What clothes he still owned were tattered; scantily covered bones ludicrously protruded through the rents and holes. His hat was crownless, the straggling beard of weeks gave his gaunt face much the look of the traditional "wild man" His thin hands were clenched over bare knees His cheeks cracked suddenly into a smile nothing less than ghastly

"You've got me Bull, he said 'I never thought you had wits enough for the job, but—you've got me Go ahead with your fun What do you want?"

Bull, the Phillipstown grain and feed man, took the liberty of laughing Bull's official dignity came back, and he straightened up suddenly

"I've got a warrant here for your arrest, Buckton," he said 'In fact, I have four of them but the last's the one I'm going to use They charge you with horse-stealing and cow rustling. One of 'em's been sworn out on a complaint of smashing down a bank-clerk in Kinsville and taking three hundred dollars from him in broad daylight. Here they are, if y' want to read 'em."

"I'll take your word for it, Bull" The weird smile came again.

"Then—"

The derelict hitched to a little more upright posture and faced the man.

"Bull," he said, "I'm not going with you. I'm not dead sure about the law, but you know blamed well you're out of your own county and—"

And just there Menken, seven foot giant of the posse, keeper of Phillipstown's most ornate saloon and leader of the councilmen, roared in

"You bet you ain't goin', Buckton! You're goin' to stay right here and stay put! We've had too darned much trouble with you, anyway, these last two months, an' too much expense You ain't worth carrin' back, an' you'd be worth less when you got there. Where's that rope, Tom?"

The red headed member of the posse tossed from his saddle a good ten yards of braided leather lariat. Menken caught it and held it up silently Buckton, still squatted on the ground, regarded it apathetically.

But Bull whirled swiftly on the saloon man with

'What d' you think you're doing—"

'That'll be all right, Dick!" Menken grinned "We talked it over before we started, and we came ready You're all for law in the book style, old man, and we're all awful up to date, but I reckon the day ain't gone by when hoss-thieves don't get what's coming to 'em in proper style And if this cuss don't deserve hangin'—"

A six throated yell drowned his voice It was a yell of distinct approval too, and the yellers were quite as well armed as Bull—and Bull, incidentally, was no fool He straight aned up abruptly and cried crisply

Say! This is all nonsense' We're goin' to take Buckton back, and he's goin' to be tried right and—'

'Cut it out!' said the red headed member as he swung down and swaggered over to Buckton and regarded him contemptuously Git up'

The derelict clamored with difficulty to his feet

"Got any prayers you want to say?" inquired the auburn haired

No!' The word came in an amazing, unexpected roar I said 'em long ago!'

'Then—" He caught deftly at the noose and grinned malevolently "D ye wanter stand on a hoss or d ye wanter be yanked up straight and gentlemanly? Hey?"

"I—" Buckton gulped. Bull, pistols notwithstanding, went forward with a stride

"Cut it!" he thundered. "You ain't goin' t' take this man out of my hands and—"

The seven took to shouting again—and the sheriff all but rubbed his eyes. He had known fairly well that sentiment was very, very much against Buckton, yet he had most certainly believed that the seven representative men of Phillipstown whom he had picked for the ride were standing for law and order

Carter, the cold-eyed one, remarked

"That man's going t' swing. Dick You just look away and forget it. It'll be over quick. Yer rope ready, Tom?"

"Umum"

"Then—"

"Say! Hold on a minute'" Bull's face was almost startled as he fumbled in an inner pocket. 'Just a second. I'll submit, I suppose—and I'll arrest every man jack of you when we got home, but—'

He fumbled further, and he produced a much soiled envelope that seemed to have gone through many stages of the United States mail service, and he handed it to the wretched Buckton with

"Here! That came to town for you a month ago, when we were chasing you around Duncan's ranch. I—I said I'd deliver it in person"

It had been rather a grim joke at the time, it was a far grimmer one now, and Bull set his teeth and stared at Buckton and wondered if there was no earthly line of reasoning that could be advanced to save the situation

Buckton, however, was paying him no attention whatever One glance at the envelope and the captive's eyes narrowed in a sudden wince His dry tongue came out and moistened his cracked, hairy lips His hand shut over the envelope until the thing was crushed into a crinkled mass.

And then Buckton's face grew stony He tore the thing open carefully—brought forth a folded sheet of notepaper, written from end to end in a fine, thin hand His head dropped low, until the unlovely chin all but touched the ragged chest Buckton read on and on and on, oblivious to all else in the world

At last he raised his head abruptly and, folding the sheet, replaced it carefully in the envelope He held it forth and thrust it into the hand of the astonished sheriff with

"Will you do me one last favor? It ain't very much Won't be any trouble to you.'

"Well, if they's anything—"

"Just stick that together again Bull, with a piece of paper or something Then mark it 'opened by mistake' and drop it in the mail box in town The address is on the back, and it'll get to—where it came from." He paused a little and clasped his hands behind his back, in calm defiance of the coming fate. "'Opened by mistake.' Understand? Yes? Well, then—go on, and be darned to you all!"

Buckton waited, motionless

Bull seemed rather staggered as the group crowded about him and stared curiously at the letter

"Well, I'll do that, Buckton—" the sheriff began

"Aw! Let's see it—" Menken laughed as he snatched the little envelope suddenly and held it aloft.

Buckton started forward with an oath, to be stopped short by Carter's gun. Bull, too, made a move toward the saloon man, but the latter waved the letter over his head and cried

"Well, we'll make an investigation, Bull Maybe this here's more evidence, or maybe—"

He broke off again and drew forth the sheet. As he did so Buckton shouted shrilly

"Put that back, Menken! Put that back, I say' If you don't and I live, I'll kill you, and if I die, I'll come back from hell and haunt you every day of—"

"Girl in the case!" Carter observed facetiously

Menken, who owned latent dramatic tendencies, had cocked himself jauntily side-saddle on his horse The little note-sheet was extended now, and Menken's full throated voice roared forth

"Listen' Here she goes 'My dear sonny boy—'"

'She's sure fond of him, ain't she?" the red haired one chuckled.

Menken read on gleefully.

"My dear sonny boy

"Do write and tell me what is the matter It is over a month now since I have heard from you. The last letter you wrote—the one with the fifty dollars and the money-order for one hundred—came on your birthday, and I was very, very glad to hear from you and thank you for the money.

'Have you left your position in Phillipstown and gone back to Laramie? I think maybe it is as well because you said the Laramie people were good to you and the position was certain even if the pay was a little less But you use your own judgment, my dear little boy, because you're your father's son and father always knew what was right and did it, and you are his own boy"

Mr Menken cleared his throat his voice had been dropping away noticeably with the last few words Menken looked almost furtively over the crowd for the tiniest fraction of a second—and the crowd looked back rather bewilderedly Whereat Menken continued, less jovially

"Everything is the same here as it has always been. I am just about the same, too, though Dr. Harris said last week I looked some better, though worried. Mr Welch was asking about you day before yesterday He said, whenever you get ready to come back, you could have your old place in the store. He said he couldn't pay any more than eleven dollars a week, but he said—he always does—that Insburg is bound to be the biggest town in Indiana within twenty years, and that whoever grows up with his store, will be among the foremost citizens. It made me wish so much that you were back, Neddy I thought of you all night and wondered if you wouldn't be better home.

"This should reach you by Thursday. Please write as soon as you can and tell me about everything. Good night, my little son.

"Mother."

Menken had read his way to the end Just now his eyes dropped, and, without comment, he replaced the letter rather carefully and tapped his knee with it.

Nor did the group seem inclined toward hilarious comment. Carter emitted a little snort—and stopped. The red haired one essayed a contemptuous chuckle, and it died out in rather sickly fashion.

The last puff of wind had died away now, and the silence was intense. Out of it came long, whistling, wheezing breaths from the derelict—big, rasping gasps of pure, infuriated pain. Then

"Give that letter back to Bull!"

Menken returned it silently.

"And you'll swear to send it off, Bull?"

"I'll sure send it off, Buckton, but—" The sheriff looked at the dry ground for a little while. "But—"

"But what does it mean?" the captive cried "It means just what it says! It means that my mother's back home in that little town in Indiana, waiting for the black sheep of the family to come back and show that he isn't a black sheep! It means—oh!"

Buckton looked them over almost wildly, and when he spoke the words seemed hardly addressed to the lynching group

"My mother brought me up with the idea that I couldn't hit anything less than the Presidency," he said. I was the only boy, and dad died when I was little She scrimped and scraped and kept me in school and put me through college when she and the girls didn't have enough to eat. She sent me to New York, and when I made a fizzle there, she got me back home and took me in her arms and told me it'd be all right, and I'd only have to try over again, and that everybody fell down first time and did better for it. She tried to start me right in the town back home, and when I got sore on it, she was the one that raised the cash—God knows how!—to send me out here, to try a new country and make a big hit!" His voice mounted higher and higher. "That's the kind of a mother I had, and by the Almighty, Bull, she's going to believe to the end of her days that I did make that hit!"

Bull was squinting at him. The ragged, whiskered wreck leaned forward, and his glittering eyes grew more intense.

"I came on here, and I didn't make good," he said. "I tried everything, and I hit nothing Then I got a chance to steal a horse and sell him, and I did—and I sent back the money and told mother I was in a good job After that I saw a chance at rustling part of a herd, and I cleaned it up quick and sent the money home. And after that—"

He stopped again and licked his lips.

"I guess that's all," he said huskily "But I want to tell you this "My mother's sick She'll never get well She may live a year or five years But she mustn't ever know how or where or why I shuffled off, and she's got to die believing that her only son was the only real article that ever lived D'ye understand? I've been keeping up the impression by stealing, and, if it's made her any happier, I'm glad of it! I'm glad of it! I m a bad egg, and if I had it to do over again, maybe I'd be a better one, but—"

He tore open the neck of his ragged shirt and bared his neck to the grisly noose.

Not a man of them moved

"You'll see that that's mailed, Bull?"

"I certainly will, but——"

"And mark it 'opened by mistake,' and don't sign your name Mother might come and—" He choked for an instant, then "Here! Come on and get it over with, will you? Have some mercy on a man!"

Still there was no perceptible movement. The red headed member avoided looking at the lariat. Instead he turned and walked away a few paces and executed, in private, his trick of rolling a cigarette with one motion of one hand When the cigarette was lighted, he studied the landscape eastward.

Bull looked at the ground and chewed hard at his mustache Carter dropped his gun into its ornate holster and examined the trees The others pursed their lips and spat or smoked or coughed, as pleased them None of them looked at the prisoner save Menken.

Menken, however, slid down from his horse after some two minutes and walked very slowly toward Buckton He contemplated the noose, and finally lifted it and cast it away from the neck.

"What 'd ye do if you got back home? Go to work in the store?"

Buckton gasped.

"Ye would, eh?" Menken scratched his head and smiled in a way that Menken very seldom smiled. Menken, in fact, was thinking of the mother he had last seen in Darmstadt, Hesse, some forty years back.

"S'posin' we hadn't found you—s'posin' the cayuse hadn't petered?" he said "You might 'a' got to Watertank 10, over the ridge there, eh?"

"Yes."

"Might 'a' stopped in Walkins' Falls and got a shave and a decent suit of clothes, if you'd had the price?"

Buckton's eyes brightened queerly.

"Yes."

"Anyway, if you had the price and a horse and twenty-four hours' leeway, there ain't a sheriff could get you," said Menken pensively "Ain't any doubt about that. Say!"

The group turned suddenly. Menken was fingering a handful of money, and a twenty-dollar gold piece seemed to have separated itself

'It's a funny coincidence," bellowed Mr Menken, 'but it just occurred to me that every blamed one o' you fellers owes me ten dollars. I'm short just about now Pay up!"

He didn't wait for them to come to him He went to them That was one of the secrets of Menken's moderate wealth. He went to Bull, and Bull handed him two five-dollar coins. He passed to Carter—and Carter scowled—and parted with a gold eagle He made for the red headed gentleman, who was prepared and shot a yellow piece at him

In the course of two minutes Menken was back at Buckton's side and whispering as he proffered the collection

"You know the trail over the ridge, but you don't know Bull's mind. Beat it!"

"But——"

"Shut up!"

Menken walked away to his own horse. He loosened the short tether and twisted it around the pommel swiftly He headed the animal toward Buckton and slapped it sharply.

The little beast started on a quick lope She did not stop, moreover, for as she passed Buckton. Buckton swung into the saddle and drove in what remained of his lonely spur

And Bull turned suddenly with: "Menken, you blasted idiot——"

Menken took him firmly by the shoulder and faced him eastward

'S' ' be bellowed "Did you ever, in your eternal days, see such a awful reflection of the sunset as a mule gets over on those hills? Look! Look on looking!"

[illegible] somewhere behind them, sharp little hoofs clicked rapidly, methodically as a mare hit the stony trail over the ridge to Walkins' Falls.

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